

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0379) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many Coptic Christians do you expect to resettle out of Egypt in 2013-14?

*Answer:*

The Department expects to resettle similar numbers of Coptic Christians out of Egypt as were resettled in 2012–13. Fifty-eight persons located in Egypt who self-identified as Coptic Christian were granted visas in the 2012–13 Humanitarian Programme.