

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0275) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

How many complementary protection visas have been decided by the department?
The RRT? The Minister?

Answer:

There is no separate visa known as a Complementary Protection visa. Any individual granted a visa on complementary protection grounds will receive a Protection (Class XA) (subclass 866) visa.