

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE12/0352) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash asked:

How many failed asylum seekers remain in Australia from the IMA cohort by nationality, age, gender and country of origin? Have any been granted visas other than protection visas? If so, which ones? Were any as a result of the Minister intervening under s195A?

*Answer:*

According to DIAC operational data as at cob 21 May 2012 there were 85 people who arrived as IMAs and who have had a negative outcome at Judicial Review.

Of these one had been granted a Bridging Visa E, under section 195A.

The tables below provide a breakdown of these clients by nationality, age and gender.

#### **Nationality**

	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Afghanistan</b>	37
<b>Iran</b>	9
<b>Iraq</b>	8
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	14
<b>Claimed Stateless</b>	8
<b>Other</b>	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>85</b>

### Age

Age Group	Total
0 to 17 years	0
18 to 25 years	22
26 to 35 years	40
36 to 50 years	19
51+ years	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>

### Gender

Gender	Total
Female	2
Male	83
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>