QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0264) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 55) asked:

Provide by financial year, since 2007-8 (or in relation to the last financial year) how many people, who have been given protection visas from the IMA caseload, have applied for some form of family reunification under the special humanitarian visa.

Answer:

It is not possible to extract from DIAC systems figures on the number of Protection visa grantees who have applied for some form of family reunion under the Special Humanitarian Program.