

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0414) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many failed asylum seekers from the IMA caseload have been removed from Australia since August 2008?

Answer:

Between August 2008 and 15 October 2012, 149 Irregular Maritime Arrivals who had been found not to be owed Australia's protection have been removed from Australia.