

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0456) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 75) asked:

How many Sri Lankan asylum seekers have arrived since 1 January 2012?

Answer:

According to DIAC systems there have been 4534 Sri Lankan Irregular Maritime Arrivals taken into immigration detention between 1 January 2012 and COB 15 October 2012.