

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0369) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many UNHCR-referred refugees did we settle in 2012-13 and to date? • How many of these UNHCR-referred refugees originated from Indonesia and Malaysia?

Answer:

Australia granted 12 012 refugee visas in 2012–13. As at 19 November 2013, 3330 refugee visas have been granted in 2013–14. Most refugee visa recipients are referred by UNHCR.

Persons granted offshore humanitarian visas by location

| | 2012–2013 ¹ | 1 July 2013– 19 November 2013 ² |
|---------------|------------------------|---|
| Indonesia | 605 | 297 |
| Malaysia | 1350 | 358 |
| Rest of world | 10 057 | 2675 |
| Total | 12 012 | 3330 |

Notes:

1. Data for 2012–13 was extracted from Departmental systems on 30 June 2013.
2. Data for 1 July 2013–19 November 2013 extracted from Departmental systems on 10 December 2013.