

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/122) - Community Sponsor Program - Cohorts, locations and sponsors -
Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA 80) asked:

Senator PRATT: We were interested in what cohorts of people were sponsored. Were they clustered around particular communities? Were there more individual arrangements? What kind of organisations, such as cultural communities or not-for-profits, were doing the sponsoring?

Ms Lauman: I have some high-level information, but I might take the question on notice to be able to provide you with that level of granularity.

Senator PRATT: It might be easier just to take that on notice then.

Answer:

Iraqi, Eritrean, Syrian and Afghan nationals represent the largest cohorts under the Community Proposal Pilot (CPP), since its introduction in 2013.

All CPP applications are proposed by an Approved Proposing Organisations (APOs) who have entered into a deed of agreement with the Department. APOs are not not-for-profit organisations, and they do not represent designated cultural communities.