

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/131) - Refugees returning to their country of origin - Programme 2.1:
Citizenship**

Senator Roberts, Malcolm (L&CA 86) asked:

Senator ROBERTS: Thank you for that. With regard to refugees, in the last 20 years, how many humanitarian refugees have come to Australia and returned to their country to live after hostilities have subsided?

Mr Pezzullo: We will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Department does not hold complete records on the travel and movement of non-citizens to locations outside Australia over this period.