

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE15/069) - Locality of persons selected - Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Macdonald, Ian (L&CA) written:

Can the Department advise the type of locality from where displaced persons will be selected? I.e. do they come from farming areas, small towns, cities and what the climate types of their former places of work.

*Answer:*

People selected for resettlement in Australia who have been displaced by the conflict in Syria and Iraq will be drawn from those living temporarily in UNHCR camps and urban communities in Lebanon, Jordan and Turkey. They will be from a range of backgrounds and original localities including metropolitan and regional areas in Syria and Iraq.