

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(64) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Nettle (L&CA 75) asked:

Have any more Indonesians from the West Papuan province sought asylum in Australia?

Answer:

DIAC statistics in relation to persons applying for and receiving protection visas are based on country of citizenship and systems do not routinely record the region of origin of the applicant from within a particular country (such as the province of Papua in Indonesia).