

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(119) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Humphries asked:

How many places in the humanitarian and refugee program have been provided to onshore asylum claims, including by those who have arrived by boat?

Answer:

In 2009–10, to 31 January 2010, 2588 visas have been counted against the onshore component of the Humanitarian Program.