

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0037) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 45) asked:

Provide the breakdown of nationalities for the 675 people from Malaysia and 123 from Indonesia who have been resettled. How many of those were in family groups?

Answer:

The following table provides a breakdown of the country of birth of persons granted an offshore humanitarian visa in Indonesia and Malaysia in 2012-13 to 28 February 2013.

Table 1: Country of birth of persons granted an offshore humanitarian visa in Indonesia and Malaysia in 2012-13 to 28 February 2013

Person Location	Country of Birth	Grants
Indonesia	Afghanistan	206
	Iran	32
	Iraq	30
	Sri Lanka	11
	Pakistan	5
	Total	284
Malaysia	Myanmar	825
	Afghanistan	37
	Iraq	28
	Malaysia	4
	Iran	4
	Somalia	2
	Total	900
Total		1184

Of the 1184 persons granted visas, 749 were part of family groups.

Notes:

The figures quoted in Senator Hanson-Young's question were to 31 December 2012.

Data for 2012-13 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 03 March 2013.

Data for 2011-12 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 06 July 2012.

The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Four humanitarian visas have been granted to Myanmar refugees who were born in Malaysia.