

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0040) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 48) asked:

What is the resettlement cost per head of arrivals under the humanitarian program?

Answer:

There is no fixed resettlement cost per head for those resettled under the Humanitarian Program. DIAC related settlement costs vary and depend on factors such as the age of the client, initial settlement location, the amount of settlement services each client requires, the support the client receives from any existing family or other links they may have in Australia, the level of support they may receive from the broader community and how quickly they make the transition into the Australian community.