

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0042) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 50) asked:

What are the countries of origin of the refugees resettled from Malaysia?

Answer:

The following table provides a list of countries of birth for persons granted a refugee visa in Malaysia in 2012-13.

Table 1: Countries of origin for persons granted a refugee visa in Malaysia in 2012-13 to 28 February 2013.

Country of origin	Grants
Afghanistan	37
Iran	4
Iraq	28
Malaysia	4
Myanmar	825
Somalia	2
Total	900

Note:

Data for 2012-13 program year was extracted from departmental systems on 03 March 2013. Four refugee visas have been granted to Myanmarese refugees who were born in Malaysia.