

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0043) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 50) asked:

In relation to the 400 additional refugees from Indonesia which the previous minister announced he would resettle in August, how many have been resettled in Australia?

Answer:

The planning level for the resettlement of refugees from Indonesia in the 2012–13 Humanitarian Program is 600 places (an increase of 400 places from 2011–12). At 28 February 2013, 284 visas have been granted to refugees in Indonesia in 2012-13.