

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0143) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those 32,795 IMAs, how many have been granted a Protection Visa? (a) Of those who have been granted a Protection visa, how many arrived post 13 August 2012? (b) Of those who have been granted a Protection visa, how many have been settled to date?(c) Of those who have been settled, how many are currently in work?

Answer:

Annual and quarterly figures for Protection visa grant and refusal rates for IMAs and non-IMAs are published on the DIAC website at:

www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/

- a) None.
- b) All IMAs who have been granted a Protection visa are settled.
- c) DIAC does not monitor the employment of people who have been granted a permanent visa.