

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0509) PROGRAM – 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many refugee and humanitarian entrants were of school age in 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13, broken down by state or territory of resettlement?

*Answer:*

The number of clients to enter the Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Services (IHSS) program and Humanitarian Settlement Services (HSS) program by school age and state or territory for the 2010-11 and 2011-12 program years and the 2012-13 program year to date (as of 11 February 2013) is represented in the attached table.

**Number of clients of eligible school age entering the Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Services (IHSS) program and Humanitarian Settlement Services (HSS) program**

State/Territory	Age group	Program Year	Program Year	Program Year 2012-2013
		2010-2011	2011-2012	(as at 11 February 2013)
ACT	5-15 Yrs old	54	72	11
NSW	5-15 Yrs old	727	586	342
NT	5-15 Yrs old	16	21	0
QLD	5-17 Yrs old	496	662	332
SA	5-16 Yrs old	374	425	157
TAS	5-17 Yrs old	130	103	51
VIC	5-16 Yrs old	884	740	494
WA	5-17 Yrs old	268	353	116
<b>Total</b>		<b>2949</b>	<b>2962</b>	<b>1503</b>

*Data Source: Humanitarian Entrants Management System (HEMS).*

**Note:**

- The data in this report is from a live data source and is subject to change
- Clients may have been awaiting referral to a state at the time this report was run and therefore will not be included in the total figure
- The Humanitarian Settlement Services (HSS) program replaced the Integrated Humanitarian Settlement Services (IHSS) program on 4 April 2011
- The age groups provided are variable as Australian school ages differ between states and territories