QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/268) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and humanitarian assistance

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers who arrived by boat have been subsequently granted complementary protection? What were the countries of origin?

Answer:

As at 25 February 2014 a total of 23 Illegal Maritime Arrivals have been granted visas on complementary protection grounds.

The countries of origin were Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran and Sri Lanka.