

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 May 2007

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(64) Output 1.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Entry and Stay

Senator Nettle (L&CA 80) asked:

Provide the number of Iraqi refugees that have been taken by Australia.

Answer:

Department of Immigration and Citizenship records examined on 02 July 2007 show that 26 125 offshore Refugee and Humanitarian visas have been granted to persons born in Iraq over the time period 1 July 1990 to 31 May 2007.