

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0219) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

What is the acceptance rate of asylum seekers, by nationality, at the primary decision state?

Answer:

Annual and quarterly figures for visa grant rates at the primary stages of process for irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) and non-IMAs are published on the DIAC website at:

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

Updates will be released at the end of each quarter once data is collated.