

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0226) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to IMAs, how many arriving in the 2010-2011 period have been granted visas? Of those granted visas please provide a breakdown by nationality, country of origin, age and gender?

*Answer:*

Annual and quarterly figures for visa grants by citizenship, age and sex for irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) and non-IMAs are published on the DIAC website at:

[www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/](http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/)

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

Only the annual publication includes information on age and sex at this stage.