

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0236) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Pratt (L&CA 16) asked:

How many refugees are there in Thailand?

*Answer:*

According to the latest UNHCR Global Trends report, there were 96 675 refugees and people in refugee-like situations<sup>1</sup> as at the end of 2010 in Thailand.

Source: UNHCR, Global Trends 2010

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<sup>1</sup> Persons recognized as refugees under the 1951 UN Convention/1967 Protocol, the 1969 OAU Convention, in accordance with the UNHCR Statute, persons granted a complementary form of protection and those granted temporary protection. It also includes persons in a refugee-like situation whose status has not yet been verified.