

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0723) Program 5.1: AMEP / Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Please also advise from which ethnic groups they were from during these periods and how many were from each ethnic group.

Answer:

The top 10 countries of origin of AMEP participants in each of the last three financial years and this financial year are:

Country of Birth	2010-11*	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Peoples Republic of China	13,702	13,483	11,943	10,311
Vietnam	3,940	3,879	3,744	3,986
Iraq	3,371	4,178	3,489	3,116
Afghanistan	3,205	3,061	2,093	2,298
India	2,170	2,419	2,213	1,794
Myanmar	2,394	2,963	2,927	2,319
Thailand	2,096	2,178	1,958	1,783
South Korea	1,674	1,947	1,817	1,709
Sudan	1,271	1,626	1,994	2,916
Lebanon	1,155	1,248	1,381	1,399
Total AMEP enrolment	55,114	57,343	52,720	50,432

** June 2011 data is not finalised.*

Note: AMEP Reporting Management System (ARMS) does not record client ethnicity