### **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012** 

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

# (BE12/0242) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

### Senator Cash asked:

Provide a breakdown of all offshore grants for humanitarian and refugee visas by post, country of origin, nationality, age, gender and visa class in 2011-12.

### Answer.

The following tables provide the current program year breakdowns of all humanitarian visa grants by Post of visa grant, country of birth, citizenship, age at time of grant, sex and visa subclass.

Table 1: Persons granted a humanitarian visa, by Post of visa grant, 2011–12 year to date

Post	Persons	Post	Persons
Amman	751	Jakarta	88
Ankara	378	Kuala Lumpur	1020
Bangkok	434	Manila	9
Beijing	20	Moscow	5
Beirut	172	Nairobi	825
Berlin	10	New Delhi	595
Brasilia	19	Pretoria	1
Cairo	382	Santiago De Chile	3
Colombo	64	Suva	3
Dubai	224	Tehran	268
Hanoi	4	Washington	1
Ho Chi Minh City	4	Total	5280

<sup>1.</sup> Visas counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk). 2. The 2011-12 program year to date is to 31 March 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 08 June 2012.

Table 2: Persons granted a humanitarian visa, by country of birth, 2011-12 year to date

Country of birth	Persons	Country of birth	Persons
Afghanistan	495	Libya	4
Bhutan	514	Malawi	1
Brazil	1	Malaysia	9
Burma	1436	Nepal	7
Burundi	40	Pakistan	25
Canada	2	Palestinian Authority	2
Chad	4	Philippines	9
China	22	Rwanda	17
Colombia	3	Saudi Arabia	4
Congo	100	Sierra Leone	22
Cote D'Ivoire	8	Somalia	147
Cuba	20	Sri Lanka	79
Democratic Republic of			
the Congo	220	Sudan	62
Egypt	32	Syria	5
Eritrea	196	Tanzania	3
Ethiopia	288	Thailand	30
Georgia	1	Togo	9
Guinea	3	Turkey	24
Iran	175	U.S.S.R.	4
Iraq	1164	United Kingdom	1
Kenya	1	Vietnam	8
Kuwait	21	Zimbabwe	10
Lebanon	1	Other/unknown	2
Liberia	49	Total	5280

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- 2. The 2011-12 program year to date is to 31 March 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 08 June 2012.
- 3. The country of birth of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 3: Persons granted a humanitarian visa, by citizenship, 2011–12 year to date

Citizenship	Persons	Citizenship	Persons
Afghanistan	519	Kuwait	4
Bhutan	518	Lebanon	1
Burma	1475	Liberia	59
Burundi	43	Nepal	3
Canada	2	Pakistan	19
Chad	4	Philippines	9
China	22	Rwanda	17
Colombia	3	Sierra Leone	22
Congo	100	Somalia	147
Cote D'Ivoire	1	Sri Lanka	79
Cuba	20	Stateless	11
Democratic Republic of the Congo	221	Sudan	36
Egypt	33	Syria	4
Eritrea	244	Togo	9
Ethiopia	273	Turkey	22
Georgia	1	Uzbekistan	4
Iran	156	Vietnam	8
Iraq	1176	Zimbabwe	11
Jordan	3	Total	5280
Kenya	1		

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- 2. The 2011-12 program year to date is to 31 March 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 08 June 2012.
- 3. The citizenship of principal visa applicants is applied to secondary visa applicants.

Table 4: Persons granted a humanitarian visa, by age at time of grant, 2011–12 year to date

Age (years)	Persons
<1	82
1–4	486
5–9	586
10–14	604
15–19	595
20–24	544
25–29	515
30–34	434
35–39	355
40–44	314
45–49	233
50–54	165
55–59	115
60–64	83
65–69	62
70–74	48
75+	59
Total	5280

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Table 5: Persons granted a humanitarian visa, by sex, 2011–12 year to date

Sex	Persons
Female	2627
Male	2653
Total	5280

#### Notes:

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Table 6: Persons granted a humanitarian visa, by visa category, 2011–12 year to date

Visa category	Persons
Refugee	
200 (Refugee)	3934
201 (In-Country Special	
Humanitarian Program)	42
203 (Emergency Rescue)	0
204 (Woman at Risk)	649
Total Refugee	4625
Humanitarian	
202 (Global Special Humanitarian	
Program)	655
Total	5280

<sup>1.</sup> The 2011-12 program year to date is to 31 March 2012. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 08 June 2012.