

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0350) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator [Cash] (L&CA [Written]) asked:

How many IMAs who have had their asylum claims rejected and have completed their IMR/RRT review remain in Australia and how many have been removed from Australia?

Answer:

In the 2011-2012 program year, as at 27 April 2012, 558 IMA clients had received a negative IMR/RRT outcome.

In the 2011-2012 program year, as at 27 April 2012, eight IMA clients have been removed from Australia and 46 are awaiting removal having been refused refugee status at primary and at review (IMR/RRT).