QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0070) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 8) asked:

Senator CASH: In relation to the arrival total of 39,224 as at 30 April, how many of those people have received a 'no' and are now waiting on appeal? Mr Bowles: We will take that on notice, Senator.

Answer:

Quarterly figures for primary refusals to Irregular Maritime Arrivals are published on the DIAC website at:

www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/

The Refugee Review Tribunal active caseload is available at:

http://www.mrt-rrt.gov.au/Forms-and-publications/Statistics.aspx