

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0297) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many of the 400 additional refugees from Indonesia that the Minister announced he would resettle in August have been resettled in Australia in 2012-13?

Answer:

The 2012-13 program year allocation for the Jakarta post was increased by 400 to 600 places.

As at 30 April 2013, 532 people in Indonesia have been granted a visa under the Humanitarian Program in 2012-13.