

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(131) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Abetz asked:

For 2008, 2009 and 2010 and for each country where UNHCR status has been granted, how many refugee claims have been accepted by Australia?

*Answer:*

The Department does not record the numbers of asylum seekers granted protection in Australia who also held UNHCR mandated status.