

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(230) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash asked:

Of those who appealed their primary negative RSA decision, how many have had their primary decision reversed on appeal?

Answer:

1318 irregular maritime arrivals who arrived in the 2009-10 financial year have requested a review of a negative RSA assessment and 121 have had the primary assessment overturned at review (as at 27 October 2010).

121 irregular maritime arrivals who arrived in the 2010-11 financial year (to 27 October 2010) have requested a review of a negative RSA assessment. As at 27 October 2010 no review outcomes for this cohort had been finalised.