

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(41) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (L&CA 50) asked:

In relation to the 57 from the *Oceanic Viking* who were transited through the Philippines and Romania, how long were they in transit?

*Answer:*

- 22 refugees have been resettled in the United States and spent between 137 and 153 days in the transit centre in Romania.
- Three refugees have been resettled in Norway and spent 104 days in the transit centre in Romania.
- Two refugees have been resettled in Canada and spent 217 days in the transit centre in Romania.
- 13 refugees have been resettled in New Zealand and spent between 119 and 280 days in the transit centre in the Philippines.
- 17 refugees remain in the transit centre in Romania. Most have been there since 19 December 2009 (316 days as at 5 November 2010).