

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0263) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 55) asked:

Of the 1350 refugees resettled from Malaysia, have any come from outside of our region?

Answer:

Table 1 provides a breakdown of the countries of birth of the refugees resettled from Malaysia during the 2011-12 program year.

Table 1: Country of birth of the persons resettled from Malaysia during the 2011-12 program year.

Country of Birth	Persons
Burma	1292
Iraq	22
Afghanistan	18
Malaysia	12
Kuwait	5
Sri Lanka	4
China	2
Iran	1
Total	1356

Notes

1. Visa applications counted include subclass 200 (Refugee), 201 (In-Country Special Humanitarian Program), 202 (Global Special Humanitarian Program), 203 (Emergency Rescue) and 204 (Woman at Risk).
2. Data was extracted from departmental systems on 6 July 2012.