

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0310) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many protection visas have been granted to IMAs since the change of Government in November 2007 by year and nationality? How many of these cases had received a negative decision on their primary RSA – by year and nationality? How many of these cases had their negative primary RSAs confirmed by the IMR/RRT process – by year and nationality, and on what grounds were they subsequently provided visas?

Answer:

Annual and quarterly figures for Protection visa grant and refusal rates for IMAs and non-IMAs at primary and review stages are published on the DIAC website at:

www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/ and

http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/asylum/_files/asylum-trends-aus-annual-2010-11.pdf

Statistics on review cases are published at:

<http://www.mrt-rrt.gov.au/Conduct-of-reviews/Conduct-of-reviews/default.aspx#stats>

Statistics on Ministerial intervention are released on a six monthly basis, once data is collected. These statistics are published on the DIAC website at:

<http://www.immi.gov.au/media/publications/statistics/ministerial-intervention/>