

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0415) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many failed asylum seekers from the non-IMA caseload have been removed from Australia since August 2008?

*Answer:*

Between August 2008 and 30 September 2012, 1,727 non-Irregular Maritime Arrivals who had not been found to be owed Australia's protection had been removed from Australia.