

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0418) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many IMAs who have had their asylum claims rejected and have completed their IMR/RRT review remain in Australia and how many have been removed from Australia?

Answer:

As at 15 October 2012, 676 Irregular Maritime Arrivals had received a negative IMR/RRT outcome and were in Australia.

Since October 2008, 77 IMAs have been removed from Australia having been refused refugee status at IMR/RRT.