FOI Request – Offshore Humanitarian grants Referred by UNHCR and Community Proposal Pilot (CPP)

Request for access to documents - Freedom of Information Act 1982 (FOI Act)

On 7 March 2017, the Department received an FOI request from Asher Hirsch of the Refugee Council of Australia via the Right-to-know website. The applicant is seeking access to the following statistics:

'How many refugees who have been resettled in Australia through the offshore Refugee and Humanitarian Program have been referred by UNHCR? How many have been selected based on community proposals in Australia?'

Please provide a breakdown by financial year and by visa subclass, for the financial years 2011/12 to 2015/16, as well as up to 7 March 2017.

Offshore Humanitarian Refugee stream visa grants referred by UNHCR, 2011–12 to 2016–17 (to 07 March 2017)

Subclass	2011–12	2012–13	2013–14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17
200	4,299	8,478	3,808	3,367	4,463	2759
201	0	0	0	< 5	0	0
203	0	24	<5	10	<5	9
204	644	1,498	910	882	971	389

Offshore Humanitarian visa grants under Community Proposal Pilot (CPP), 2013–14 to 2016–17 (to 07 March 2017)

The Community Proposal Pilot commenced on 1 June 2013.

Subclass	2013-14	2014–15	2015–16	2016–17
201	40	10	6	0
202	205	497	394	440
204	0	0	0	<5

Data Notes:

- As information has been drawn from dynamic system environments the information provided may differ from previous or future reporting.
- 2. 2011-12 to 2015-16 offshore data was extracted from Departmental systems on 04 July 2016.
- 3. 2016–17 offshore data was extracted from Departmental systems on 10 April 2017.

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