

## APPENDIX

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## IMMIGRATION ACT

BILL TO AMEND — FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
PROGRAMS — QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: Who are benefitting most from the Transportation Loan Program?

Response: Financial assistance under the Transportation, Assistance and Admissibility Loan Program is available to persons who are:

1. immigrants;
2. Canadian citizens and permanent residents in Canada to allow for the admission of their dependants as landed immigrants;
3. persons with a Minister's Permit coming to Canada for permanent residence;
4. Convention Refugees and Designated Class members (persons in refugee-like situations) who are being landed in Canada in order to allow the admission of their dependants for landing;
5. Convention Refugees and Designated Class Members outside of Canada and accepted for resettlement in Canada.

The primary users of the Program are Convention Refugees and Designated Class Members admitted under either government or private sponsorship (see Table A below).

Table A  
(\$000s)

| Year  | Loans issued to Refugees and Members of a Designated Class | Loans issued to others | Total loans issued |
|-------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| 83/84 | \$9,421  | \$4,554                | \$13,699           |
| 84/85 | \$12,390   | \$7,075                | \$19,472           |
| 85/86 | \$13,967   | \$5,221                | \$19,118           |
| 86/87 | \$16,358   | \$1,931                | \$18,289           |
| 87/88 | \$16,780   | \$1,596                | \$18,376           |
| 88/89 | \$21,068   | \$1,390                | \$22,998           |