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PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE:

*Parliamentary Joint Committee on Intelligence and Security – Review of the
Australian Citizenship Amendment (Strengthening the Citizenship Loss Provisions)
Bill 2018*

QoN Number: SCLPB-011

Eligible offenders

Written

The Department's submission quantifies the potential impact the Bill would have on citizenship cancellations for Australia-based individuals:

“Having regard to information currently known as at January 2019, the amendments, if passed, may give the Minister the power to cease the Australian citizenship of a further 18 individuals (five currently serving sentences, and 13 who have been released into the community) under section 35A.” (Department of Home Affairs, *Submission 5*, p. 8)

In relation to those 18 people the Committee would like the following information:

- Name
- Offence(s) Convicted of
- Date of sentencing
- Sentence (including non-parole period)
- Whether sentence has been completed or expected release date
- Second nationality

Answer:

The exact number of cases to which the Bill may apply is indicative and will require a thorough consideration of the facts of each case.

The Department will provide a briefing to the Committee in accordance with section 51(C) of the *Australian Citizenship Act 2007* upon such a determination in accordance with the legislation.

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