



Submission No 50

**Inquiry into Slavery, Slavery-like conditions and People
Trafficking**

Organisation: Department of Families, Housing, Community
Services and Indigenous Affairs

Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs – Questions on Notice – Public Hearing 21 November 2012

1. Mr RUDDOCK: What is the longest time that you have had somebody in this program?

Answer: 8.2 years as at 22 November 2012

2. Mr RUDDOCK: Who remained in the program? This has been going for about nine years and we have had over 211. Has anybody been in the program for nine years?

Answer: No

Mr RUDDOCK: I would be interested in how many people there were in that—nine, 10, eight, seven, six—

Answer: Durations as at 22 November 2012 are as follows:

Duration on Support Program	Clients on Support Program since 2004
>9 years	0
8-9 years	4
7-8 years	0
6-7 years	7
5-6 years	4
4-5 years	8
3-4 years	26
2-3 years	30
1-2 years	23
<1year	101
TOTAL	203

The Australian Federal Police is responsible for determining when a client is to be exited from the Support Program