

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE14/265) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre?

- a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to?
- b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community?
- c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?
- d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?

*Answer:*

During the period 1 July 2013 to 30 May 2014, 526 detainees transferred from Curtin Immigration Detention Facility (including Immigration Detention Centres and Alternative Places of Detention).

a. The detention centres transferred to include Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA), Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Darwin Airport Lodge, Inverbrackie APOD, Leonora APOD, Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre (IDC), Melbourne ITA, Northern APOD, Northern IDC, Perth IDC, Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing, Scherger IDC, Villawood IDC, Wickham Point APOD, Wickham Point IDC and Yongah Hill IDC.

b. There have been 2973 detainees from Curtin Immigration Detention Facility released into the community on a Bridging Visa E and none placed into Community Detention between 1 July 2013 and 30 May 2014.

c/d. The department does not record information on removals from specific detention centres in a consolidated manner.