

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/458) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

- Number of deaths in centres onshore and offshore in past 12 months?
- Number of people who have entered into hunger strikes in the past 12 months?

Answer:

- a. Between 27 November 2013 and 27 November 2014 there were 4 deaths in immigration detention centres onshore and offshore. This figure includes 3 deaths onshore and 1 death offshore.
- b. Between 27 November 2013 and 27 November 2014, 577 people held in immigration detention facilities in Australia were involved in incidents of food and fluid refusal. Between 27 November 2013 and 27 November 2014, 70 people located at Regional Processing Centres were involved in incidents of food and fluid refusal.