

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Nettle (L&CA 60) asked:

My understanding, and I could be wrong about the numbers, was that there were 14 *Nystrom* affected cases. I wanted to know the outcome in relation to those cases—whether those people remained in Australia or were subsequently deported. If they were deported, I wanted to know the process by which they were deported—whether it was because they had another former citizenship or they took it out and were subsequently deported.

Were there any *Nystrom* cases where people were subsequently deported because they had taken out another citizenship?

Answer:

Following the Full Federal Court decision in *Nystrom*, 12 people were released from immigration detention on the basis that they held an absorbed person visa. Only one of these people has since been removed from Australia – Mr Stefan Nystrom – who was removed on 29 December 2006.

Of the remaining 11 cases all remained in Australia although one person has since passed away.