

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Ellison (L&CA 76) Asked:

Are there statistics on the number of those who have been released from prison and put straight into detention and the length of their stays?

Answer:

As at 12 March 2008, there were 29 people in immigration detention that have had their visas cancelled under section 501 prior to their release from prison. Details about the length of stay for these 29 section 501 cases are provided below.

Table: Section 501 cases currently in immigration detention

Days in immigration detention*	Number of persons*
0 – 200	15
201 – 500	7
501 +	7
Total	29

*This data is as at 12 March 2008