

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(44) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&C 96) asked:

What are the nationalities of the 425 detainees that have been on Christmas Island for more than 120 days?

Answer:

As at 9 February 2010, the nationalities of the 425 clients that have been in immigration detention for more than 120 days include:

- Afghan;
- Burmese;
- Iranian;
- Iraqi;
- Kuwaiti;
- Sri Lankan;
- Somali;
- Vietnamese; and
- Stateless.