

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(28) Program : Internal Product

Senator Cash asked:

Please provide a complete list of staff diverted from the department to manage irregular maritime arrivals to date?

Answer:

As at 31 January 2011, the total number of employees diverted from other business units within the department to assist in the management of IMA is as follows:

Division Name	Total
Border Security Refugee & International Policy	29
Business Services Transition Management	12
Citizenship Settlement & Multicultural Affairs	7
Client Strategy & Performance	3
Financial Strategy & Services	2
Governance & Legal	5
Migration & Visa Policy	5
National Communications Branch	2
Overseas Offshore	3
People Strategy & Services	7
Risk Fraud & Integrity	10
Technology Services Division	5
Transformation Program management	1
Visa & Offshore Services	89
Total	180

It should be noted that the vast majority of these staff would have been back filled in the business unit through the engagement of non-ongoing staff where possible.