

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0088) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many of the 7,785 people on bridging visas are not receiving a payment?

Answer:

The number of people on a Bridging visa E at 31 December 2012, as reported at Senate Estimates was 7,585: 6,809 were receiving a payment under CAS or ASAS; and 776 people were not.