

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0137) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please account for the whereabouts of each of the 32,795 IMAs who have arrived in Australia since November 2007 as at 11 February 2013: Of those IMAs with cases in progress, how many are currently in an Immigration Detention Centre? Of those currently in an IDC: (a) How many are not part of the post August 13 caseload? (b) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the MRT/RRT? (c) How many are currently awaiting an appeal in the courts including a breakdown of the number of cases before the Federal Magistrates Court? (d) How many have received an adverse security assessment? (e) How many have previously been released into community detention or on a BVE and have subsequently been returned to an IDC?

Answer:

Please refer to Question Taken on Notice AE13/0134.