

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0296) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people are now in community detention, how many have moved through the system since it was first put in place: please provide these breakdowns by length of time, age, gender and country of origin.

Answer:

As at 11 February 2013, there were 2,299 people in community detention.

Since October 2010, 6,441 clients have been approved for community detention.

A breakdown of these statistics is below:

Nationality	Total
Iran	2251
Afghanistan	1561
Sri Lanka	765
Stateless	688
Iraq	649
Palestine	147
Pakistan	104
Vietnam	99
Myanmar	81
Other	96
Grand Total	6441

Days in CD	Total
<365 days	4106
>365 days	2335
Grand Total	6441*

**Please note that the above table includes clients in community detention and those who are currently being transitioned from held detention to community detention.*

Age Range	Total
0-17	2907
18+	3534
Grand Total	6441

Gender	Total
Female	2140
Male	4301
Grand Total	6441