

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0300) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people who have been in community housing have been taken back into detention and why?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2012, the Minister had revoked the residence determination of 71 clients since the expansion of the community detention program in October 2010. Of these 71 revocations:

- 42 decisions related to breaches of community detention conditions:
 - 12 clients were revoked because they had absconded from community detention;
 - 10 clients were subject to criminal charges;
 - 15 clients were revoked on other behavioural grounds; and
 - five clients refused residence determination prior to placement.

- 29 decisions related to non-breach considerations:
 - eight clients were subject to adverse security assessments;
 - 16 clients were subject to involuntary removal;
 - three clients were revoked on behavioural grounds (that did not constitute a breach of their community detention conditions);
 - one client volunteered to be removed from Australia; and
 - one client returned to held detention.