QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0360) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people removed from community detention or who had their bridging visas revoked were subsequently reissued bridging visas or placed back into community detention?

Answer:

As at 31 December 2012, the Minister has exercised his residence determination powers in relation to ten clients who previously had their residence determination revoked.

Two clients have had their bridging visa cancelled. No client who has had a bridging visa cancelled has been granted a further bridging visa.