

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0371) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by length of time age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?

Answer:

As at cob 11 February 2013:

- The number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) accommodated in Inverbrackie was 392.

Below is a breakdown by length of time in detention, age, gender, country of origin and numbers released into the community.

Time in Detention	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
0 to 90 days	0
> 90 days < 6 months	66
> 6 months	326

Age Group	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
0 to 17 Years	181
18 to 35 Years	133
36 + years	78

Gender	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
Male	194
Female	198

Nationality	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
Afghanistan	17
Albania	*
Claimed Stateless	*
Egypt	*
Iran	137
Iraq	40

Pakistan	17
Palestine	10
Sri Lanka	162

Release Type	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
Bridging Visa	197
Protection Visa	46
Community Detention	798

Based on operational data as at COB 11 February 2013

** Due to privacy reasons all nationalities with less than 10 people have been represented as an asterix.*

*** Numbers are for 2012-2013 financial year*

The budget for Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) is developed using a financial estimates model based on IMA arrivals and average occupancy rates across all forms of immigration detention throughout the year. Estimates are regularly reviewed as part of the Budget process and are dependent on client arrival rates, the client cohort and average occupancy numbers in all placement options.