

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0372) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers are currently accommodated at the Inverbrackie facility? Can you provide a breakdown of the number accommodated at the facility at the end of each month since it was operational in late 2010?

Answer:

As at cob 11 February 2013:

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

Below is a breakdown of the number accommodated at the facility at the end of each month since December 2010.

Month *	Number of Asylum Seekers Accommodated at Inverbrackie
Dec-10	204
Jan-11	282
Feb-11	326
Mar-11	327
Apr-11	340
May-11	299
Jun-11	253
Jul-11	240
Aug-11	237
Sep-11	171
Oct-11	268
Nov-11	303
Dec-11	351
Jan-12	345
Feb-12	258
Mar-12	351
Apr-12	291
May-12	261
Jun-12	202
Jul-12	364

Aug-12	296
Sep-12	228
Oct-12	382
Nov-12	388
Dec-12	367
Jan-13	383
**Feb-13	392

**Based on operational data at the end of each month*

***Up to COB 11 February 2013*