

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(81) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Humphries (L&C 50) asked:

How many detainees who were granted a permanent protection visa have departed Christmas Island by month, including July, in the current financial year?

Answer:

As at 19 May 2010, 2016 clients who arrived at Christmas Island have received permanent protection visas and resettled in Australia in the current financial year.

The table below indicates the number of permanent protection visas granted per month for this financial year.

Month	PV Grants
Jul-09	116
Aug-09	63
Sep-09	259
Oct-09	91
Nov-09	200
Dec-09	196
Jan-10	232
Feb-10	325
Mar-10	259
April-10	233
Up to and including 19 May -10	42
Total	2016