

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0310) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash asked:

Since August 2008, how many IMAs have been returned?

*Answer:*

As at 20 May 2011, 218 IMA passengers had been removed from Australia since August 2008. A further 74 IMA crew members had also been removed during this period.