

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0061) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (L&CA 103) asked:

Senator CASH: How many people currently in community detention or released into the community on bridging visas have been charged with a criminal offence?

Ms Pope: There are five clients in community detention currently who have criminal charges against them.

Senator CASH: Do we know the nature of those offences?

Ms Pope: I would have to take that on notice. I should be able to get it for you by tomorrow.

*Answer:*

The offences of the five clients include drink driving, indecent assault, assault, theft, resisting police and disorderly behaviour.