

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 - 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0101) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 32) asked:

Mr Allen: For this year, 2012-13, to 30 April there were 47 protection claimants screened in at Australian airports.

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Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Can you take on notice for me how many people were screened out as part of this process? I would appreciate that.

Mr Allen: Sure.

Answer:

The detailed information sought is not readily available in consolidated form and it would be a major task to collect and assemble it. The considerable resources required to collate the information cannot be justified.