

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0111) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 35) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many people are running the screening-in, screening-out interviews on Christmas Island?

Mr Allen: It is a rotating group of people deployed from mainland locations. I would have to take on notice the actual size of the deployed team within which those, if you like, two-person cohorts are created.

Answer:

The number of DIAC staff who undertake the Enhanced Screening initiative on Christmas Island varies depending upon the number and rate of client arrival, details as per below:

Period 9 May to 23 May 2013

Team Leader x 1

Administration Officer x 1

Case Officers x 8

Period 24 May to 29 May 2013

Nil officers