

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0154) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 91) asked:

Senator CASH: Okay, give me that figure: how many were approved for community detention in 2011-12?

Ms Pope: Now I have to see whether I have that, Senator. I can certainly give it to you on notice, but I am not sure that I have it at the moment. I will just have a look. Senator CASH: Thank you.

Ms Pope: No, I am pretty sure all my figures cover the full period of the program from October 2010 right through. It will be easy to get by financial year on notice—we will have that.

Senator CASH: What does your figure have in relation to the full figure?

Ms Pope: The total number of approvals to date is 7,528.

Senator CASH: Okay. I will need that broken down, obviously, by financial year.

Ms Pope: Yes.

Answer:

Since the Minister announced the extension of the community detention program on 18 October 2010, there have been 7516 people approved to reside in community detention. The number previously reported, 7528, included people who had been approved prior to that date.

The approvals per financial year is as follows:

Financial Year	Total Approvals
18 October 2010 - 30 June 2011	1516
FY 2011/12	2626
FY 2012/13 to COB 30 May 2013	3374
Total	7516