

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0169) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 98) asked:

Senator CASH: In relation to the other 28, have they lodged claims?

Mr Bowles: Not at this stage.

Senator CASH: Are they in the process of—

Mr Bowles: They are screened in.

Senator CASH: Where are they now?

Mr Bowles: We will take that on notice. They were obviously on Christmas Island for a period.

Answer:

As at COB 28 May 2013, the 66 people who arrived at Geraldton on 9 April 2013 on board SIEV 647 were located at the following sites:

- Nine at Yongah Hill IDC,
- Nine at Curtin IDC,
- Six at Perth IDC,
- One at Christmas Island IDC,
- Two at Aqua APOD,
- One in the community on a Bridging visa, and
- 38 have been returned to Sri Lanka.