

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0339) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people does the Department anticipate to be in the community and on bridging visas?

Answer:

The number of clients the Department will release will be determined by the number of arrivals and, of those, the number that meet eligibility criteria and are cleared with regard to security, health, identity or significant behavioural issues that might present a risk to the community.