

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE13/0363) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers are currently detained there [Inverbrackie] by length of time age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa- into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?

*Answer:*

As at COB 28 May 2013, the number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals accommodated in Inverbrackie was 276.

Below is a breakdown by length of time in detention, age, gender, country of origin and numbers released into the community.

Time in Detention	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
0 to 90 days	145
> 90 days < 6 months	131
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

Age Group	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
0 to 17 Years	114
18 to 35 Years	119
36 + years	43
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

Gender	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
Male	143
Female	133
<b>Total</b>	<b>276</b>

Nationality	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention
Afghanistan	11
India	*
Iran	143
Iraq	*

<b>Pakistan</b>	*
<b>Sri Lanka</b>	103
<b>Claimed Stateless</b>	*
<b>Unknown</b>	*
<b>Total</b>	276

<b>Release Type</b>	<b>Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention</b>
<b>Bridging Visa</b>	339
<b>Protection Visa</b>	11
<b>Community Detention</b>	1134

*Based on operational data as at COB 28 May 2013*

*\* Due to privacy reasons all nationalities with less than 10 people have been represented as an asterix.*

*\*\* Numbers are for 2012-2013 financial year*

There is no specific budget allocated for Inverbrackie in the 2012-13 financial year. These costs are a component of the total funding provided for the care and management of Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs). The budget for IMAs is developed using a financial estimates model based on IMA arrivals and average occupancy rates across all forms of immigration detention throughout the year. Estimates are regularly reviewed as part of the Budget process and are dependent on client arrival rates, the client cohort and average occupancy numbers in all placement options.