

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0416) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many IMAs who have had their asylum claims rejected and have completed their IMR/RRT review remain in Australia and how many have been removed from Australia?

Answer:

As at 26 May 2013, 814 failed asylum seekers had completed their independent review. The majority of clients who remain in Australia have ongoing matters before the Department or courts such as judicial review or Ministerial Intervention.

Since October 2008, 83 people have been removed after receiving a negative independent review.