

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0432) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people removed from community detention or who had their bridging visas revoked were subsequently reissued bridging visas or placed back into community detention?

Answer:

As at 31 May 2013, four clients revoked from Community Detention were subsequently returned to Community Detention. Nine clients revoked from Community Detention were subsequently granted a bridging visa.

Of the clients whose bridging visas were cancelled, one person was placed in Community Detention and one client was granted a Removal Pending Bridging Visa.