

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 4 November 2003

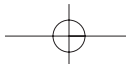
IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(47) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Sherry (L&C 97) asked for a copy of the Outgoing Passenger Card.

Answer:

A copy of the card was provided to Senator Sherry's office on 4 November 2003. A copy is attached.



Incoming passenger card • Australia

PLEASE COMPLETE IN ENGLISH WITH A BLUE OR BLACK PEN

▶ Family/surname

▶ Given names

▶ Passport number

◆ Flight number or name of ship

▶ Intended address in Australia

State

▶ Do you intend to live in Australia for the next 12 months? Yes No

▶ If you are **NOT an Australian citizen**:

Do you suffer from tuberculosis? Yes No

Do you have any criminal conviction/s? Yes No

DECLARATION

The information I have given is true, correct and complete. I understand failure to answer any questions may have serious consequences.

YOUR SIGNATURE

Day Month Year

**TURN OVER
THE CARD**

English

YOU MUST ANSWER EVERY QUESTION – IF UNSURE, Yes

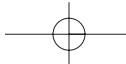
▶ Are you bringing into Australia:

1. Goods that may be prohibited or subject to restrictions, such as medicines, steroids, firearms, weapons of any kind or illicit drugs? Yes No
2. More than 1125mL of alcohol or 250 cigarettes or 250g of tobacco products? Yes No
3. Goods obtained overseas or purchased duty and/or tax free in Australia with a combined total price of more than AUD\$400, including gifts? Yes No
4. Goods/samples for business/commercial use? Yes No
5. AUD\$10,000 or more in Australian or foreign currency equivalent? Yes No
6. Any food - includes dried, fresh, preserved, cooked, uncooked? Yes No
7. Wooden articles, plants, parts of plants, traditional medicines or herbs, seeds, bulbs, straw, nuts? Yes No
8. Animals, parts of animals and animal products including equipment, eggs, biologicals, specimens, birds, fish, insects, shells, bee products, pet food? Yes No
9. Soil, or articles with soil attached, ie. sporting equipment, shoes, etc? Yes No
- ▶ 10. Have you visited a rural area or been in contact with, or near, farm animals outside Australia in the past 30 days? Yes No
- ▶ 11. Have you been in Africa or South America in the last 6 days? Yes No

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<p>PLEASE COMPLETE IN ENGLISH</p> <p>▶ In which country did you board this flight or ship? <input type="text"/></p> <p>◆ What is your usual occupation? <input type="text"/></p> <p>▶ Nationality as shown on passport <input type="text"/></p> <p>▶ Date of birth Day <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Month <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>		<p>▶ PLEASE ✕ AND ANSWER A OR B OR C</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>A Migrating permanently to Australia <input type="checkbox"/></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>B Visitor or temporary entrant <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>▶ Your intended length of stay in Australia Years <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Months <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> OR Days <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>▶ Your country of residence <input type="text"/></p> <p>▶ Your main reason for coming to Australia (X one only)</p> <p>Convention/conference <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Employment <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Holiday <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Business <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Education <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Other <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Visiting friends or relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Exhibition <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>C Resident returning to Australia <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>▶ Country where you spent most time abroad <input type="text"/></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 5px;"> <p>MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD. PRESENT THIS CARD ON ARRIVAL WITH YOUR PASSPORT.</p> </div>	
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Outgoing passenger card • Australia

PLEASE COMPLETE IN ENGLISH WITH A BLUE OR BLACK PEN

▶ Family/surname

▶ Given names

▶ Passport number

▶ Flight number or name of ship

▶ Country where you will get off this flight

▶ What is your usual occupation?

◆ Nationality as shown on passport

▶ Date of birth
 Day Month Year

▶ PLEASE AND ANSWER D OR E OR F

D Visitor or temporary entrant departing

▶ State where you spent most time

NSW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qld	<input type="checkbox"/>	SA	<input type="checkbox"/>
WA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tas	<input type="checkbox"/>
NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ Country of Residence

E Australian resident departing temporarily

▶ In which State do you live?

NSW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Qld	<input type="checkbox"/>
SA	<input type="checkbox"/>	WA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tas	<input type="checkbox"/>
NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Years Months Days

▶ Intended length of stay overseas
 OR

▶ Country where you will spend most time abroad

▶ Main reason for overseas travel (one only):

Convention/conference	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	Employment	<input type="checkbox"/>	5
Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	6
Visiting friends or relatives	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	Exhibition	<input type="checkbox"/>	7
Holiday	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	8

F Australian resident departing permanently

▶ In which State did you live?

NSW	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vic	<input type="checkbox"/>
Qld	<input type="checkbox"/>	SA	<input type="checkbox"/>
WA	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tas	<input type="checkbox"/>
NT	<input type="checkbox"/>	ACT	<input type="checkbox"/>
		Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

▶ What is your country of future residence?

DECLARATION The information I have given is true, correct and complete.

YOUR SIGNATURE

Day Month Year

TURN OVER THE CARD 
 English

▶ Are you taking out of Australia AUD\$10,000 or more in Australian or foreign currency equivalent? If answered 'Yes' you must complete an International Currency Transfer Report to present with this card.

Yes No

▶ If you worked in Australia as a temporary resident you may be eligible for a Departing Australia Superannuation Payment (DASP).

If you would like to receive further information please provide your e-mail address.

For example

WILLIAMS_JENNIFER

@

HOTMAIL.COM

@

Visit www.ato.gov.au/super for more DASP information.

MAKE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD. PRESENT THIS CARD, ON DEPARTURE WITH YOUR BOARDING PASS AND PASSPORT.

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(48) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Sherry (L&C 97) asked, "What was the cost to the Treasury for the printing job?"

Answer:

The cost to the Australian Taxation Office was \$60,000 (GST exclusive).

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Senator Sherry (L&C 98) asked, " How many cards were left over? On 1 July the new cards came in and, presumably, there was a batch of old cards left?"

Answer:

There are normally three printings (March, July and October) and bulk distributions of outgoing passenger cards each year to produce, in 2003, around 18 million cards at a cost of around \$310,000. The July 2003 printing of Outgoing Passenger Cards included, at the request of the Australian Taxation Office (ATO), information to advise temporary residents who had worked in Australia that they may be eligible for a refund of superannuation payments and to invite them to provide an email address to which further information can be directed. The advice also included the relevant ATO web site for persons who do not have an email address or do not wish to provide one. Carriers and travel agents were encouraged to use the new cards in preference to the old so that the new format would come into use more quickly than would otherwise be the case and, to facilitate this, additional cards were printed. The ATO has been charged \$60,000 (GST exclusive) to cover the cost of the additional cards.

Pre-July 2003 Outgoing Passenger Cards are still valid for use and continue to be accepted from travellers. A consequence of the wide distribution of stocks of Outgoing Passenger Cards is that it is not readily possible to determine how many pre-July 2003 edition cards are still held by carriers and travel agents.

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Senator Sherry (L&C 99) asked, "In relation to a stateless Bedouin who was removed from Australia in July 2003, advise which state authorised the movement and the purchase of a ticket or whether it was done centrally and who authorised it."

Answer:

The Removals Policy and Operations Section in Central Office arranged the voluntary removal of the Kuwaiti Bedoon from Australia on 6 July 2003 in accordance with routine procedures.

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Senator Sherry (L&C 101) asked, "Who was the manager of Port Hedland detention centre when Mr Mahtar was deported twice from Australia on a false Iraqi passport?"

Answer:

Mr Mahtar was not 'deported' from Australia. Deportation orders are only signed in relation to permanent residents of Australia who have engaged in serious criminal or character matters. Removal is a different administrative procedure from deportation and being subject to removal is an automatic consequence of an unlawful non-citizen being unable to secure a visa for Australia.

As Mr Mahtar's removal from Australia is currently under assessment by the Australian Federal Police and the Internal Investigations area of DIMIA, it is inappropriate to discuss details of the individuals involved in effecting Mr Mahtar's removal at this time. It should be noted, however, that it has not been established that Mr Mahtar used a false passport at that time.

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(52) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Sherry (L&C 101) asked, "Who held Mr Mahtar's passport: Mr Mahtar or the detention centre administration?"

Answer:

As Mr Mahtar's removal from Australia is currently under assessment by the Australian Federal Police and the Internal Investigations area of DIMIA, it is inappropriate to discuss details of the case at this time.

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(53) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Sherry (L&C 103) asked, "Did a DIMIA official in Port Hedland provide advice on Mr Mahtar's documentation and help organise the ticket, if so, who was that official?"

Answer:

As Mr Mahtar's removal from Australia is currently under assessment by the Australian Federal Police and the Internal Investigations area of DIMIA, it is inappropriate to discuss details of the individuals involved in effecting Mr Mahtar's removal at this time.

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Senator Sherry (L&C 103) asked for a copy of a certificate of identity.

Answer:

The Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade has provided the attached sample of a Certificate of Identity.

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(55) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Bartlett (L&C 106) asked:

In relation to people being deported under section 501, are there any figures on trends and whether there are greater numbers of people?

Answer:

The table below shows the number of people removed from Australia following cancellation under Section 501.

Year	Number Removed
2003-2004 (to 31/10)	24
2002-2003	109
2001-2002	52
2000-2001	36

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(56) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig (L&C 108) asked:

" How was the decision made with regards to who would accompany Mr Brigitte to Paris?"

Answer:

In considering the removal of Mr Brigitte, the Department consulted other agencies and concluded this was a high risk transfer. In accordance with the usual practice in NSW for such transfers, Mr Brigitte was escorted by two officers from the NSW Police and one DIMIA officer. The DIMIA officer who escorted Mr Brigitte was present to assist in any transit issues and to help with the overall management of his removal. He was a fluent French speaker and was trained and experienced in escorted removals. DIMIA's interest was only in respect to Mr Brigitte's return to France.

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Senator Ludwig (L&C 109) asked, " Who paid for the flight for Mr Brigitte?"

Answer:

The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs paid for the flight.

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(58) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig (L&C 109) asked, " Was the airline advised as to who Mr Brigitte was? What airline was it?"

Answer:

Mr Brigitte was returned to France on Malaysian Airlines. The airline was notified of the fact that Mr Brigitte was an escorted removal and they approved his uplift.

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(59) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig (L&C 109) asked, " Did the immigration department make arrangements with the French immigration department for the receipt of Mr Brigitte, the arrangement of any custody or detention of Mr Brigitte or is the department aware of what the arrangements were?"

Answer:

No, the Department did not make reception arrangements, nor was it aware of any reception arrangements that were made.

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(60) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Sherry (L&C 110) asked, " Did Mr Brigitte travel economy and was he handcuffed?"

Answer:

Mr Brigitte travelled economy class. Mr Brigitte was handcuffed on boarding the plane, and once it was determined that he would not pose a significant risk without handcuffs, they were removed.

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(61) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Sherry (L&C 110) asked for a breakdown of the sex trafficking cases referred to the AFP by year.

Answer:

Since the *Commonwealth Criminal Code Amendment (Slavery and Sexual Servitude) ACT 1999* came into effect, DIMIA has formally referred 37 matters to the AFP for investigation in relation to trafficking in the sex industry.

The table below is a breakdown of the cases referred to the AFP by financial year.

FY Year	People Trafficking Referrals to the AFP relating to the Sex Industry
1999-2000	4
2000-2001	1
2001-2002	1
2002-2003	17
1/7/03 to date	14
TOTAL	37

Prior to 2002-03, DIMIA conducted formal investigations of trafficking allegations to determine whether there were sufficient indicators to refer a case to the AFP or DPP. However, the practice is to now refer directly to the AFP and let the AFP make those judgements.

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(62) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Sherry (L&C 114) asked for a list of where compliance officers are posted overseas.

Answer:

Compliance officers are posted at the following overseas locations:

Bangkok
Manila
Phnom Penh
Beijing
Guangzhou
Hong Kong
Shanghai
Taipei
Beirut
Ankara
Jakarta
Kuala Lumpur
Colombo
New Delhi
Islamabad
Nairobi
Pretoria
Athens
Moscow
Suva

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(63) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Bartlett (L&C, written) asked in relation to Woomera:

1. "Can the Senate be advised of the number and dates of recorded incidents of self-harm inflicted by detainees at Woomera in the period between 1999-2003?"
2. "Can the Senate be advised of the number and dates of recorded incidents of attempted suicide by detainees at Woomera in the period between 1999-2003?"
3. "Can the Senate be advised of the number and dates of recorded incidents of self-harm or attempted suicide by children at Woomera in the period between 1999-2003?"
4. "Can the Senate be advised of the number and dates of transfer of detainees from Woomera to the Woomera Base hospital in the period between 1999-2003?"

Answer:

1. The term self-harm covers all aspects of any actual or threatened act where a detainee may place themselves in some form of peril.

The manner in which self-harm is reported can mean that one report of self-harm may cover a number of individuals; for example where a group of detainees has threatened to commit, or has actually committed an act of self-harm, such as voluntary starvation.

Between 1 March 2001 until the Woomera Immigration Reception and Processing Centre (IRPC) was mothballed in April 2003, DIMIA received 336 reports of attempted or actual self-harm by adults and minors. Attachment A lists the dates of these incidents. Data prior to this time is not readily available and its compilation through manual collation would require a large diversion of departmental resources.

2. Incidents of attempted or actual self-harm are recorded according to the nature of the harm involved, rather than whether or not they may be directed towards suicide. The number and dates of recorded incidents of self-harm are covered in question one and Attachment A.
3. There are 60 minors recorded in incidents of attempted or actual self-harm at Woomera IRPC. These incidents are listed by date at Attachment A. As noted in question two above, reports of recorded incidents of actual self-harm would not normally indicate whether those incidents were directed towards suicide.
4. Between 1999 and 2003, 215 detainees are recorded as having been transferred from Woomera IRPC to Woomera Hospital. Attachment B lists these transfers by date and number of detainees transferred.

Due to the way in which incidents are reported and recorded, a transfer to hospital does not necessarily equate to hospitalisation. A detainee may, for example, be transferred to hospital for outpatient treatment or assessment by medical staff not available at the centre. Also these transfers may have included the same detainee on more than one occasion, particularly where follow-up treatment for a medical condition was required.

Hospitalisation is not necessarily the result of being transferred. Detainees may be transferred to hospital for outpatient treatment or assessment by medical staff which is not available at the centre.

INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM – ADULTS WOOMERA IRPC, MARCH 2001 – DECEMBER 2001		
TOTAL INCIDENTS		97
Incident Dates		
19-Mar-01	27-Jul-01	21-Sep-01
30-Mar-01	01-Aug-01	20-Sep-01
20-Apr-01	02-Aug-01	27-Sep-01
22-Apr-01	02-Aug-01	30-Sep-01
07-May-01	06-Aug-01	01-Oct-01
09-May-01	13-Aug-01	02-Oct-01
22-May-01	14-Aug-01	02-Oct-01
23-May-01	19-Aug-01	03-Oct-01
29-May-01	20-Aug-01	04-Oct-01
31-May-01	21-Aug-01	03-Oct-01
01-Jun-01	22-Aug-01	04-Oct-01
05-Jun-01	23-Aug-01	06-Oct-01
07-Jun-01	25-Aug-01	06-Oct-01
10-Jun-01	26-Aug-01	10-Oct-01
14-Jun-01	25-Aug-01	15-Oct-01
19-Jun-01	28-Aug-01	14-Oct-01
19-Jun-01	28-Aug-01	17-Oct-01
24-Jun-01	29-Aug-01	29-Oct-01
26-Jun-01	30-Aug-01	01-Nov-01
28-Jun-01	04-Sep-01	06-Nov-01
29-Jun-01	06-Sep-01	06-Nov-01
03-Jul-01	06-Sep-01	10-Nov-01
08-Jul-01	05-Sep-01	12-Nov-01
12-Jul-01	11-Sep-01	13-Nov-01
14-Jul-01	12-Sep-01	18-Nov-01
17-Jul-01	12-Sep-01	22-Nov-01
17-Jul-01	14-Sep-01	26-Nov-01
19-Jul-01	16-Sep-01	26-Nov-01
20-Jul-01	19-Sep-01	06-Dec-01
20-Jul-01	20-Sep-01	19-Dec-01
26-Jul-01	21-Sep-01	19-Dec-01
27-Jul-01	21-Sep-01	
27-Jul-01	23-Sep-01	

INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM – MINORS WOOMERA IRPC, MARCH 2001 – DECEMBER 2001	
TOTAL INCIDENTS	6
Incident Date	
25-May-01	
26-May-01	
27-Jun-01	
16-Nov-01	
04-Dec-01	
19-Dec-01	

INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM – ADULTS WOOMERA IRPC, JANUARY 2002 – DECEMBER 2002			
TOTAL INCIDENTS			168
Incident Dates			
09-Jan-02	25-Feb-02	25-Mar-02	19-Jun-02
11-Jan-02	26-Feb-02	26-Mar-02	25-Jun-02
15-Jan-02	03-Mar-02	26-Mar-02	26-Jun-02
17-Jan-02	04-Mar-02	26-Mar-02	27-Jun-02
17-Jan-02	04-Mar-02	02-Apr-02	28-Jun-02
21-Jan-02	05-Mar-02	07-Apr-02	29-Jun-02
21-Jan-02	05-Mar-02	10-Apr-02	01-Jul-02
21-Jan-02	05-Mar-02	12-Apr-02	01-Jul-02
22-Jan-02	06-Mar-02	13-Apr-02	03-Jul-02
22-Jan-02	06-Mar-02	13-Apr-02	12-Jul-02
23-Jan-02	06-Mar-02	18-Apr-02	24-Jul-02
23-Jan-02	06-Mar-02	19-Apr-02	31-Jul-02
24-Jan-02	06-Mar-02	19-Apr-02	31-Jul-02
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27-Jan-02	08-Mar-02	27-Apr-02	12-Aug-02
29-Jan-02	09-Mar-02	27-Apr-02	14-Aug-02
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20-Feb-02	23-Mar-02	07-Jun-02	
20-Feb-02	24-Mar-02	11-Jun-02	
21-Feb-02	25-Mar-02	12-Jun-02	
22-Feb-02	24-Mar-02	18-Jun-02	
21-Feb-02	25-Mar-02	18-Jun-02	

INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM – MINORS WOOMERA IRPC, JANUARY 2002 – DECEMBER 2002	
TOTAL INCIDENTS	53
Incident Dates	
11-Jan-02	09-Jul-02
14-Jan-02	26-Jul-02
15-Jan-02	31-Jul-02
15-Jan-02	31-Jul-02
16-Jan-02	04-Aug-02
21-Jan-02	11-Aug-02
21-Jan-02	11-Aug-02
23-Jan-02	18-Aug-02
24-Jan-02	21-Aug-02
27-Jan-02	09-Sep-02
18-Feb-02	22-Sep-02
19-Feb-02	07-Oct-02
26-Feb-02	09-Oct-02
28-Feb-02	27-Oct-02
01-Mar-02	30-Oct-02
12-Mar-02	05-Nov-02
25-Mar-02	07-Nov-02
31-Mar-02	14-Nov-02
11-Apr-02	22-Nov-02
04-May-02	02-Dec-02
10-May-02	17-Dec-02
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30-Jun-02	
09-Jul-02	

INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM – ADULTS WOOMERA IRPC, JANUARY 2003 – APRIL 2003	
TOTAL INCIDENTS	11
Incident Date	
06-Jan-03	
16-Jan-03	
20-Jan-03	
24-Jan-03	
31-Jan-03	
07-Feb-03	
26-Feb-03	
11-Mar-03	
24-Mar-03	
07-Apr-03	
10-Apr-03	

INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM – MINORS WOOMERA IRPC, JANUARY 2003 – APRIL 2003	
TOTAL INCIDENTS	1
Incident Date	
27-Feb-03	

TOTAL INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM – WOOMERA IRPC MARCH 2001 – APRIL 2003	
ADULTS	276
MINORS	60
TOTAL	336

**DETAINEES TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL
MARCH 2001 – DECEMBER 2001**

TOTAL NUMBER OF DETAINEES TRANSFERRED 165

Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred	Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred
03-Mar-01	1	16-Jun-01	1
08-Mar-01	1	17-Jun-01	1
20-Mar-01	1	20-Jun-01	1
22-Mar-01	1	21-Jun-01	1
23-Mar-01	1	22-Jun-01	1
31-Mar-01	1	23-Jun-01	1
31-Mar-01	1	26-Jun-01	1
06-Apr-01	1	26-Jun-01	1
07-Apr-01	1	27-Jun-01	1
10-Apr-01	1	27-Jun-01	1
19-Apr-01	1	30-Jun-01	1
19-Apr-01	1	04-Jul-01	1
19-Apr-01	1	06-Jul-01	1
22-Apr-01	1	06-Jul-01	1
23-Apr-01	1	08-Jul-01	1
25-Apr-01	1	10-Jul-01	1
26-Apr-01	1	11-Jul-01	1
26-Apr-01	1	12-Jul-01	1
27-Apr-01	1	13-Jul-01	1
28-Apr-01	2	16-Jul-01	1
02-May-01	1	28-Jul-01	1
05-May-01	2	01-Aug-01	1
07-May-01	1	04-Aug-01	1
11-May-01	1	06-Aug-01	1
11-May-01	1	07-Aug-01	1
13-May-01	1	08-Aug-01	1
15-May-01	1	14-Aug-01	1
22-May-01	1	15-Aug-01	1
24-May-01	1	16-Aug-01	1
25-May-01	1	16-Aug-01	1
26-May-01	1	17-Aug-01	1
26-May-01	2	20-Aug-01	2
31-May-01	3	22-Aug-01	1
06-Jun-01	1	23-Aug-01	1
07-Jun-01	1	25-Aug-01	1
08-Jun-01	1	25-Aug-01	1
11-Jun-01	1	29-Aug-01	1
13-Jun-01	1	01-Sep-01	1
14-Jun-01	3	02-Sep-01	1
15-Jun-01	1	06-Sep-01	1

**DETAINEES TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL
MARCH 2001 – DECEMBER 2001**

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TOTAL NUMBER OF DETAINEES TRANSFERRED 165

Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred	Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred
07-Sep-01	1	01-Nov-01	1
08-Sep-01	1	02-Nov-01	1
10-Sep-01	1	06-Nov-01	1
12-Sep-01	1	07-Nov-01	1
13-Sep-01	1	07-Nov-01	1
13-Sep-01	1	07-Nov-01	1
14-Sep-01	1	08-Nov-01	1
15-Sep-01	1	09-Nov-01	1
17-Sep-01	1	09-Nov-01	1
17-Sep-01	1	10-Nov-01	1
17-Sep-01	1	11-Nov-01	1
17-Sep-01	2	11-Nov-01	1
18-Sep-01	1	11-Nov-01	1
19-Sep-01	1	12-Nov-01	1
21-Sep-01	1	13-Nov-01	1
22-Sep-01	1	13-Nov-01	1
25-Sep-01	1	15-Nov-01	1
27-Sep-01	1	16-Nov-01	1
27-Sep-01	2	16-Nov-01	1
29-Sep-01	1	16-Nov-01	1
02-Oct-01	2	19-Nov-01	1
03-Oct-01	1	23-Nov-01	1
05-Oct-01	1	28-Nov-01	1
08-Oct-01	1	30-Nov-01	1
12-Oct-01	1	30-Nov-01	1
17-Oct-01	1	02-Dec-01	1
18-Oct-01	1	05-Dec-01	1
19-Oct-01	1	09-Dec-01	1
21-Oct-01	1	17-Dec-01	1
24-Oct-01	1	19-Dec-01	1
24-Oct-01	1	21-Dec-01	1
25-Oct-01	1	22-Dec-01	1
26-Oct-01	1	22-Dec-01	1
26-Oct-01	1	23-Dec-01	1
30-Oct-01	1	25-Dec-01	1
01-Nov-01	1	27-Dec-01	1
01-Nov-01	1	30-Dec-01	1

DETAINEES TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL JANUARY 2002 – DECEMBER 2002			
TOTAL NUMBER OF DETAINEES TRANSFERRED			44
Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred	Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred
07-Jan-02	1	11-Jun-02	1
11-Jan-02	1	12-Jun-02	1
15-Jan-02	1	17-Jun-02	2
16-Jan-02	2	17-Jun-02	1
31-Jan-02	1	17-Jun-02	1
01-Feb-02	2	26-Jun-02	5
01-Feb-02	1	26-Jun-02	1
01-Apr-02	1	27-Jun-02	1
05-Apr-02	1	08-Jul-02	1
07-Apr-02	1	15-Jul-02	1
26-Apr-02	1	05-Aug-02	2
03-May-02	1	07-Aug-02	1
08-May-02	1	29-Aug-02	1
13-May-02	1	21-Sep-02	1
22-May-02	1	26-Sep-02	1
03-Jun-02	1	30-Oct-02	1
05-Jun-02	1	15-Dec-02	1
05-Jun-02	1	31-Dec-02	1

DETAINEES TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL JANUARY 2003 – APRIL 2003			
TOTAL NUMBER OF DETAINEES TRANSFERRED			6
Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred	Transfer Date	Number of Detainees Transferred
24-Jan-03	1	13-Feb-03	1
04-Feb-03	1	21-Feb-03	1
06-Feb-03	1	26-Feb-03	1

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 4 November 2003

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(64) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Bartlett asked:

1. What is DIMIA's definition of a " visa overstayer" ?
2. What is the most common risk profile of a visa overstayer?

Answer:

1. Overstayers are regarded as " those non-citizens who do not depart by the expiry of their (temporary) visas and remain in Australia unlawfully" . It does not include people who arrive unlawfully.
2. Overstayer data shows that most are between the ages of 20 and 50 years. Over 60% are male and over 80% have entered Australia on visitor visas.

The five countries with the highest visitor overstay rates* as at 30 June 2003 are:

Country	Rate (%)
FYR of Macedonia	2.8
Samoa	2.1
Greece	2.0
Portugal	1.8
Spain	1.6

* The visitor overstay rate shows the estimated percentage of visitors (ie. people who arrived in Australia primarily as tourists), who no longer have a valid visa.

The five countries with the highest number of overstayers overall are:

Country	Total
United Kingdom	6,200
United States of America	5,700
People's Republic of China	3,900
Philippines	3,200
Indonesia	3,100

This reflects, to a certain extent, the fact that many of these countries are also the source of the largest numbers

of arrivals.

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(65) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Bartlett asked:

- (1) How many people, who have made protection visa claims, have absconded from detention – for each year between 1993-2002?
- (2) From which IDC and IRPC's did people abscond from, and how many from each in what year [between 1993 and 2002]?

Answer

(1) The following tables show that between 1994-95 and 2003-04, 131 escapes occurred from immigration detention centres and 350 detainees escaped from immigration detention centres. The discrepancy exists because some individuals in immigration detention have escaped on more than one occasion, and some escapes were made by groups of detainees.

These figures are as at 7 November 2003, for detainees who have made protection applications.

Instances of Escape Each Year

Escaped Year	Instances of Escape
1994-95	7
1995-96	8
1996-97	19
1997-98	9
1998-99	11
1999-00	19
2000-01	24
2001-02	11
2002-03	18
2003-04	5
Total	131

Individuals Escaped Each Year

Escaped Year	Individuals Escaped
1994-95	6
1995-96	8
1996-97	19
1997-98	9
1998-99	11
1999-00	57
2000-01	57
2001-02	145
2002-03	33
2003-04	5
Total	350

(2) Between 1994-95 and 2003-04, there were 276 instances of escapes from immigration detention facilities.

The table below indicates the immigration detention facility where escapes occurred between 1994-95 and 2003-04.

Escaped From Location	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Total
Baxter IRPC									1	2	3
Curtin IRPC						4	2	2			8
Port Hedland IRPC	7	8	2	3	7	3	4		1		35
Woomera IRPC						1	4	4	2		11
Maribyrnong IDC				2		2	6	1	2	1	14
Perth IDC			3	1			1		4		9
Villawood IDC			14	3	4	9	7	4	8	2	51
Total	7	8	19	9	11	19	24	11	18	5	131

Please note: table counts *all instances* of escape.

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(66) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Bartlett asked:

(1) Does the Department have any figures on people who are living in Australia on bridging visas who have become homeless?

(2) What system does the Department have in place to ensure that people that may be potentially homeless as a result of being on a Bridging Visa E can report into the Department offices and keep in contact?

Answer:

(1) No.

(2) Holders of bridging visas are required to keep the Department informed of their current residential address and any changes to that address. When this is required to be in writing (such as where the person has an outstanding visa application) the bridging visa holder must complete the relevant form (No 929) and send it to the office of the Department where the visa application was lodged. The Department also provides a telephone inquiry service for those seeking advice on immigration matters, including advice on how to advise of changes of residential addresses.

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SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 4 November 2003

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(67) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Bartlett asked:

Christmas Island

- (1) How many detainees are on Christmas Island?
- (2) How long have they been there?
- (3) What is the status of their application?
- (4) How many children are on Christmas Island?
- (5) What educational facilities are being used by these children?
- (6) What access do these people have to legal advice?

Answer:

- (1) As at 7 November 2003 there were 50 detainees at the Christmas Island Immigration Reception and Processing Centre (IRPC). In addition, there was one detainee who was temporarily accommodated at the Perth Immigration Detention Centre in order to receive medical treatment and has since returned to the Christmas Island IRPC.
- (2) The detainees at Christmas Island IRPC have been there since 5 July 2003.
- (3) As at 7 November 2003 there were 50 detainees at the Christmas Island IRPC who had applied for a Protection Visa. These applications have all been refused and the individuals have applications for merits review awaiting decision by the Refugee Review Tribunal.
- (4) As at 7 November 2003 15 minors were detained at Christmas Island IRPC.
- (5) All school-aged minors at the Christmas Island IRPC attend the Christmas Island District School and, in addition, are provided with after-hours assistance by education officers employed by the detention services provider, Australasian Correctional Management Pty Ltd. Non-school-aged minors are able to attend the local 'play-group' at the Christmas Island neighbourhood centre.

(6) The Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs does afford all reasonable facilities for obtaining legal advice at the request of a person in immigration detention. Where a person in detention raises claims which, prima facie, may engage Australia's protection obligations, they are provided with professional assistance to help prepare their case and expedite processing at both the primary and review stages. In addition, they have been provided with assistance by registered migration agents under the Immigration Advice and Application Scheme in relation to their applications for protection visas.