

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 1 November 2005

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

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Senator Nettle asked:

1. How many residence determinations have been made to date?
2. Provide a table of the residence determination made by location, age, gender, nationality, and length previously in a detention centre.

Answer:

1. Since the 30 June 2005, which was when the *Migration Act 1958* was amended to allow the making of residence determinations, the Minister has used this power to place 82 persons in residence determination arrangements in the community.
2. The following tables provide details of these 82 persons by location, age, gender, nationality, and length previously in an immigration detention facility.

Table of Residence Determination cases made by location and gender

<i>Location</i>	Adult		Accompanied Minors		Total
	Male	Female	Male	Female	
ACT	1	1	0	0	2
NSW	10	14	16	11	51
NT	0	0	0	0	0
QLD	0	1	0	0	1
SA	4	2	4	3	13
TAS	0	0	0	0	0
WA	3	1	2	0	6
VIC	1	3	4	1	9
Total	19	22	26	15	82

Table of Residence Determination cases made by age

AGE	Accompanied Minors
< 3years old	10
3 - 5 years old	10
6 - 10 years old	12
11 - 15 years old	8
16+ years old	1
ADULTS	41
Total	82

* no unaccompanied minors

Table of Residence Determination cases by nationality

<i>Nationality</i>	Adult		Accompanied Minors	Total
	Male	Female		
Yugoslavia	1	1	0	2
Indonesia	1	2	2	5
Iran	2	1	2	5
Korea	0	2	2	4
Liberia	1	0	0	1
Fiji	0	1	1	2
Palestinian Authority	2	1	2	5
Peoples Republic of China	6	7	9	22
Taiwan	1	1	5	7
Tonga	2	3	15	20
USSR	1	1	2	4
Vietnam	0	1	1	2
UK	2	0	0	2
New Zealand	0	1		1
Total	19	22	41	82

Table of Residence Determination cases by length of time in a detention centre

<i>Length of time in immigration detention</i>	Adult		Accompanied Children	Unaccompanied Minors	Total
	Male	Female			
less than 6 months*	6	4	5	1	16
6-12 months**	4	10	23	0	37
12-24 months	3	6	11	0	20
24-36 months	5	1	1	0	7
36-48 months	0	1	1	0	2
Total	18	22	41	1	82

* includes an adult male who upon expiry of his Bridging visa E was placed into residence determination arrangements.

** One family's (2 male adults, 1 female adult and 2 accompanied children) length of stay in a detention centre is their most recent stay before being transferred into residence determination arrangements, and one adult female was not accommodated in a detention centre but in a women's correctional centre.