

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

SE12/0379 Program 3.1 Border Management

Senator Hanson Young asked the following questions:

1. In how many cases has the Secretary formed a belief under section 266 of the Migration Act that a particular individual is likely to be convicted of a people smuggling offence and thus owes a future debt under section 262?
2. On what criteria has the Secretary made that determination?
3. How many notices has the Secretary issued to individuals under section 267 to advise them of the Secretary's determination? Please provide breakdown by date and prison.

Answers:

1. None.
2. Not applicable.
3. One issued on 23 October 2012 for a convicted people smuggler held in Silverwater Correctional Centre.