

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0411) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

According to ASIO there are currently 63 IMA's with adverse security assessments. Where are these individuals? Have any been released into the community or been permitted to apply for a visa? How many and where are they?

*Answer:*

As of 30 September 2012 there are 55 IMA clients in detention who have received an adverse security assessment (51 IMAs and 4 *Oceanic Viking*).

The other 8 from the *Oceanic Viking* have been resettled in a third country.