

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0416) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How many crew members of SIEVs have been removed from Australia and to where? (broken down by financial year since 2007-08)?

Answer:

Please see below table for a breakdown of the number of crew removed. Crew members were returned to their country of nationality, primarily Indonesia and Sri Lanka.

Table A: Number of Irregular Maritime Arrival crew removals.

F/Year	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13 (as at 15/10/2012)	Total
Crew Total	0	11	15	61	313	215	615