

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0510A) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Please advise how many passengers have been transported to and from Nauru by aircraft chartered by DIAC, and please provide a breakdown by type of passenger, namely asylum seekers, DIAC officials, AFP, DOD, ADF, ACBPS, DFAT, interpreters, legal advisers, Ministerial Staff, contractors, other?

Answer:

There have been 10 charters to Nauru as at 15 October 2012. No legal representatives or ministerial staff have flown on these chartered aircraft. The DIAC passenger breakdown for each of the flights to and from Nauru is as follows:

Date of Transfer	IMA clients	DIAC staff	Interpreter	Contractors	Others
10/09/12	0	9	2	69	0
13/09/12	30	2	2	2	0
17/09/12	36	2	3	3	0
20/09/12	30	3	2	4	14
24/09/12	25	4	2	3	0
27/09/12	33	4	4	2	0
04/10/12	33	2	7	2	0
08/10/12	30	2	2	2	0
11/10/12	40	2	2	4	0
14/10/12	38	2	2	3	0
TOTAL	295	32	28	94	14

Requests for staffing information for the AFP, DOD, ADF, ACBPS and DFAT should be directed to the relevant agency.