

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE12/0539) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: How many people who have been in community housing have been taken back into detention and why?

*Answer:*

Since the expansion of the Community Detention program in October 2010 to 15 October 2012, 51 clients placed in community detention have been returned to an immigration detention facility.

This has occurred because the Minister has revoked their residence determination under section 197AD of the *Migration Act 1958*.

The reasons for the revocations have been as follows:

- 12 clients had absconded from community detention;
- 5 clients had received an adverse security assessment;
- 3 clients were family members of clients who received an adverse security assessment;
- 6 clients were on a removal pathway; and
- 25 clients had breached the conditions associated with their placement in community detention.