

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0580) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Cocos (Keeling) Islands: For each of the boat arrivals that have arrived at Cocos/Keeling Islands this year, can you provide details of when each boatload was transferred to Christmas Island, and the costs of each of these charter flights from Cocos to Christmas Island? How many IMAs were on each flight, how many staff, security, medical personnel, etc?

Answer:

As at 15 October 2012, there have been 28 charters from Cocos (Keeling) Islands to Christmas Island. The dates, costs and passenger breakdown are as provided below. Some charters conducted a number of flights which are referred to as rotations in the below table.

Charter Number	Date	IMA Clients	DIAC Staff	Security	Medical	Other	Cost
1	17/05/12	62	2	21	5	1	\$112 750
2	31/05/12	40	2	2	2	10	\$185 000
3	15/06/12	35	2	17	2	2	\$157 530
4	1/07/12	67	2	13	1	1	\$309 725
5	09/07/12	28	1	7	1	0	\$336,735
6	20/07/12	66	0	17	0	3	\$143 984
7	21/07/12	31	2	10	1	1	\$142 736
8	24/07/12	39	1	15	0	0	\$330 400
9	26/07/12	71	0	11	0	0	\$196 000
9	26/07/12 2 nd Rotation	27	0	6	0	0	
10	02/08/12	75	0	10	0	0	\$406 400
10	02/08/12 2 nd Rotation	75	0	10	0	0	
11	3/08/12	29	0	10	0	1	\$78 000
12	12/08/12	57	0	10	0	0	\$228 500
13	13/08/12	65	0	10	0	0	

13	13/08/12 2 nd Rotation	50	1	10	0	0	\$156 000
14	14/08/2012	66	1	10	0	1	\$88 650
15	17/08/12	62	0	10	1	0	\$473 300
15	18/08/12 2 nd Rotation	17	0	10	0	0	
16	29/08/12	95	0	22	0	0	\$158 200
16	29/08/12 2 nd Rotation	101	0	17	1	0	
17	31/08/12	60	1	18	0	0	\$440 750
18	3/09/12	81	1	21	0	0	\$76 625
19	3/09/12	58	0	21	0	0	\$34 125
20	8/09/12	83	0	16	1	0	\$188 500
21	9/09/12	79	0	13	0	0	\$229 758
22	14/09/12	85	0	14	0	1	\$427 700
22	15/09/12 2 nd Rotation	85	0	13	1	1	
22	15/09/12 3 rd Rotation	24	0	13	0	0	
23	20/09/12	50	0	8	0	0	\$198 000
23	21/09/12 2 nd Rotation	95	0	11	1	0	
24	28/09/12	75	2	16	0	0	\$93 970
25	30/09/12	75	0	13	0	0	\$184 950
26	04/10/12	81	0	16	0	0	\$184 950
26	06/10/12 2 nd Rotation	64	0	18	0	0	\$184 950
27	12/10/12	92	0	17	0	0	\$249 775
28	15/10/12	87	0	20	0	0	\$62 000
	TOTAL	2332	18	496	16	22	\$6 059 963