

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0251) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Can the department provide details of reportable incidents (of self-harm) broken down by the detention centre on Christmas Island, Manus Island, Nauru and the mainland facilities, the nature of the incident, sex, age and length of detention and the action taken by the department?

Answer:

Between 1 July 2013 and 19 November 2013 the detention services provider reported 39 self-harm incidents involving 54 detainees that occurred on Christmas Island.

The action taken by the department is dependent on the individual circumstances of the incidents.

IMAs involvement in incidents could consist of alleged victim, alleged offender, involved or witness.

Christmas Island

Gender/Age	Days in detention								Total
	0-7	8-31	32-91	92-182	183-365	366-547	548-730	730+	
Female			5						5
0-17			5						5
18-25		1		2					3
26-35		1		2					3
36+				4					4
Total		2	5	8					15
Male									
0-17		6	1	1					8
18-25		2	7	2					11
26-35		1	8	4		1			14
36+			4	2					6
Total		9	20	9		1			39
Grand Total		11	25	17		1			54

*Based on DIBP systems data

Between 1 July 2013 and 19 November 2013 the detention services provider reported 76 self-harm incidents involving 96 detainees on the mainland.

IMAs involvement in incidents could consist of alleged victim, alleged offender, involved or witness.

Mainland

	Days in detention								Total
	0-7	8-31	32-91	92-182	183-365	366-547	548-730	730+	
Gender/Age									
F									
0-17			1	1					2
18-25									
26-35		1	1		1				3
36+					1			1	2
Total		1	2	1	2			1	7
M									
0-17			2	14	1	1			18
18-25			5	5	2				12
26-35		2	8	9	11	1	2	7	40
36+		1		5	4	1	1	7	19
Total		3	15	33	18	3	3	14	89
Grand Total		4	17	34	20	3	3	15	96

*Based on DIBP systems data

Incidents on OPCs are recorded by the service provider and are provided to the department in weekly reports, and are not recorded in DIBP systems.

Nauru

	Days in detention								Total
	0-7	8-31	32-91	92-182	183-365	366-547	548-730	730+	
Gender/Age									
F									
0-17									
18-25			1						1
26-35									
36+									
Total			1						1
M									
0-17									
18-25				1	16	17			34
26-35					19	42			61
36+					3	11			14
Total				1	38	70			109
Grand Total			1	1	38	70			110

*Based on operational data

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Manus Island

	Days in detention								Total
	0-7	8-31	32-91	92-182	183-365	366-547	548-730	730+	
Gender/Age									
F									
0-17						1			1
18-25									
26-35									
36+									
Total									1
M									
0-17									
18-25					3	4			7
26-35					6	9			15
36+						1			1
Total					9	14			23
Grand Total					9	15			24

*Based on operational data