

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0018) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 47-48) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: From that 857 people who have been refused enter so far this financial year, do you have a breakdown of their nationalities?

Mr Allen: I would have to take the nationality on notice.

Answer:

This financial year to 31 October 2013, 857 persons were refused entry on the grounds of suspect bona fides.

Below is a breakdown of the nationalities of the 857 clients refused immigration clearance because of bona fide concerns.

Table 1. Nationalities of the clients refused immigration clearance following a Bona Fide (T) referral in 2013-14 (at 31OCT2013)

MALAYSIA	272	CHILE	3
CHINA	77	GREECE	3
HKSAR OF THE PRC	60	ROMANIA	3
KOREA, SOUTH	58	SINGAPORE	3
UNITED KINGDOM	55	SOLOMON ISLANDS	3
TAIWAN	40	SWEDEN	3
UNITED STATES	27	VANUATU	3
ITALY	26	AUSTRIA	2
IRELAND, REPUBLIC OF	23	BANGLADESH	2
THAILAND	21	BELGIUM	2
SPAIN	15	BULGARIA	2
FRANCE	14	CYPRUS	2
GERMANY, FED REP OF	11	CZECH REPUBLIC	2
JAPAN	11	ESTONIA	2
CANADA	10	LATVIA	2
EGYPT	10	PAPUA NEW GUINEA	2
PAKISTAN	9	PERU	2
BRAZIL	7	SLOVAKIA	2
INDIA	6	MACAU SPCL ADMIN RGN	2
INDONESIA	6	ARGENTINA	1
NEPAL	6	BRIT NATIONAL OSEAS	1
POLAND	6	ISRAEL	1
PORTUGAL	6	LAO PEOPLES DEM REP	1
PHILIPPINES	5	LITHUANIA	1
VIETNAM	5	MEXICO	1
FIJI	4	NIGERIA	1
HUNGARY	4	SAUDI ARABIA	1
NETHERLANDS	4	SRI LANKA	1
SOUTH AFRICA	4	SWITZERLAND	1
		TOTAL	857

