

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0059) PROGRAMME – 3.1: Border Management**

Senator Rhiannon (L&CA 117) asked:

Senator RHIANNON: Just going back to the first question I asked: you gave me the response about 2,745 interviews out of 3,072 people. Of that number, how many have been screened in and how many have been screened out?

Ms Larkins: I do not have the details of screen in and screen out. I do have the number of removals. Of that 3,072 people, 1,191 have been removed up to 31 October.

Senator RHIANNON: Could you take on notice the number who have been screened in and screened out, please?

Ms Larkins: Sure.

*Answer:*

The department would like to clarify that between 27 October 2012 and 30 October 2013, 3 063 Sri Lankan Illegal Maritime Arrivals were screened under enhanced screening arrangements. Of these, 1 475 were screened in; 1 588 were screened out.