

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0094) PROGRAMME – 1.1: Visa and Migration

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Of those currently detained in immigration detention facilities, how many are “1A met”? For those found to be owed protection but are still being held in a detention facility, please advise the specific reasons people remain held in detention. If these reasons include ‘misconduct without charges pending’, what are the formal criteria for determining such misconduct?

Answer:

As at 15 November 2013, there were 299 Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) and non-IMAs in immigration detention who are 1A met or are a dependent of a person who is 1A met. These cases are still being processed. Of these 229 were in community detention and 70 were in held immigration detention facilities.