

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0100) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many people are currently being held in Inverbrackie APOD?

*Answer:*

As at 15 November 2013, there were 284 detainees in Inverbrackie APOD.

\*Based on DIBP operational data.

\*\*The number of people in immigration detention changes on a daily basis. In this dynamic environment, there can be some lag time between action taken on the ground to transfer a detainee from a detention facility into community detention, release a detainee from immigration detention into the community following grant of a bridging visa or a protection visa, or remove a detainee from Australia and the recording of these milestones in DIBP systems. The numbers above do not include IMAs in correctional facilities. The numbers above include IMA detainees under a centres jurisdiction who are currently located in hospital.