

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0321) PROGRAMME –

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What publications does the Department release regarding detention statistics? • Does the Government intend to make any changes to the release of detention statistics in the future?

Answer:

The Department releases a statistical publication titled *Immigration Detention and Community Statistics Summary* which is published on a monthly basis, depicting detention and community statistics for the end of each month. This publication is available on the Department's website. The Department also releases an Annual Report which includes statistics on the immigration detention network.

The Department intends to continue to release the *Immigration Detention and Community Statistics Summary* on a monthly basis.