

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0356) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many Sri Lankan nationals are currently in offshore detention? • How many on Christmas Island? • How many on Nauru? • How many on Manus Island?

Answer:

As at 15 November 2013, there were:

- a) 56 Sri Lankan nationals residing at an offshore processing centre (not inclusive of Christmas Island);
- b) 112 Sri Lankan nationals on Christmas Island;
- c) 27 Sri Lankan nationals residing at the Nauru Offshore Processing Centre; and
- d) 29 Sri Lankan nationals residing at the Manus Offshore Processing Centre.