

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0309) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 58) asked:

Regarding Mr Logan's email which said: of the 61 IMA clients (from 64 matches), 36 provided the same identity and 25 provided different identity information; What has happened to those people? Were the identity issues resolved? How were they resolved? Have they been removed from Australia and if not why not?

Answer:

Of the 25 individuals who provided different identity information (as at 30 April 2012):

- 15 are in detention
- 8 are in the community on a bridging visa
- 2 have met Australia's protection obligations and have been granted a protection visa. In these cases, the different identity information did not constitute grounds to refuse a protection visa.