

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0345) Program 4.1 : Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 74) asked:

In terms of the international charters that took place in 2010-11 to date, there were three international charters in 2011 to date. Provide information on how many international charters were in 2010-11. In relation to those charters provide the number of people on each charter and the number of medical crew and staff who actually needed to be with them during the charter flight.

Answer:

There were four international charters in 2010-11 as follows:

24 to 26 December 2010	Horn Island, North Queensland to Daru, Papua New Guinea	Flight 1	27 clients 5 security personnel
		Flight 2	26 clients 5 PNG officials 4 security personnel
		Flight 3	31 clients 5 security personnel
		Flight 4	30 clients 4 security personnel
		Flight 5	23 clients 4 security personnel
11 January 2011	Sydney to Johannesburg, South Africa		1 client 5 security personnel 1 DIAC officer
27 January 2011	Sydney – Wellington, New Zealand		1 client 4 security personnel
19 May 2011	Sydney to Brussels. Belgium		1 client 6 security personnel 2 DIAC officers 1 medical staff