

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0372) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How many people are currently in the immigration detention network, including APODs and community detention, and how many people are in the community on bridging visas?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational Data, as at cob 31 May 2012:

There were 4313 people in held immigration detention (including APODs), with a further 1612 people in community detention and 1727 Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) in the community on bridging visas.