

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0465) Program 4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management**

Senator Cash asked:

How many people removed from community detention or who had their bridging visas revoked were subsequently reissued bridging visas or placed back into community detention?

*Answer:*

Three clients who had a residence determination revoked by the minister under section 197AD were the subject of subsequent residence determinations under section 197AB and placed back into community detention.

Only one section 195A bridging visa has been cancelled by the department at the client's request. The client whose bridging visa was cancelled was subsequently placed into community detention.