

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0409) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 92) asked:

Of the 55 who have been given adverse security assessments, what is the average length of time, or the maximum length of time, that any of them have been held in immigration detention?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data as at cob 15 October 2012 of the 55 people in immigration detention who are subject to adverse security assessment made by ASIO:

- the average length of time held in immigration detention was 1032 days; and
- the maximum length of time held in immigration detention was 1292 days.