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Question: Are those percentages different between Airport Lodge and NIDC?

Answer: Please see tables below for information on clients in Darwin as at close of business

26 September 2011. Information is based on data in departmental systems.

Client Processing Stages as a percentage by facility population.

| Processing stage | Darwin Airport Lodge Stages 1, 2 & 3 | Northern IDC |
|---|---|-----------------|
| Awaiting entry screening | 13% | 7%* |
| Undergoing Refugee Status Assessment/Protection | | |
| Obligation Determination processing | 67% | 25% |
| Found not to be a refugee and undergoing | | |
| Independent Protection Assessment | 18% | 52% |
| Pending Judicial Review outcome | 1% | 15% |
| Screened out of the refugee process (on a removal | | |
| pathway) | 1% | 1% |
| Total | 100% | 100% |

*The 7% of the population at NIDC awaiting an entry interview as at 26 September 2011 may be attributed to the pipeline of cases awaiting processing as a result of the Malaysia announcement. On 5 September 2011, following the High Court decision, the department began processing claims of the more than 300 boat arrivals who had been subject to transfer under the arrangement with Malaysia.

Nationalities as a percentage of total population by facility.

| Citizenship | Darwin Airport Lodge Stages 1 & 2 | Darwin Airport Lodge Stage 3 | Northern IDC |
|-------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Afghanistan | 17% | 20% | 20% |
| Indonesia | - | 12% | 9% |
| Iran | 63% | 20% | 45% |
| Iraq | 4% | 8% | 10% |
| Sri Lanka | - | 33% | 4% |
| Stateless | 5% | 2% | 8% |
| Other | 11% | 5% | 4% |
| Total | 100% | 100% | 100% |