

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK

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Question: Would you have any figures for the people who say they are someone but turn out to not be that person?

Answer: Figures below indicate biodata discrepancies identified through Australia's participation in the Five Countries Conference (FCC) Data Sharing Protocol, these figure are consistent with all FCC matches including but not restricted to IMA's.

The FCC Data Sharing Protocol is a program whereby biometrics (fingerprint) and related biographics (name, date of birth, nationality) are checked against the data holdings of member countries of the FCC, namely Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States. When a match occurs, cases are investigated to determine reasons for previous encounters with the client, sometimes resulting in discrepancies in their statements to immigration officials. The match report is provided to the relevant case officer for their consideration.

BIODATA DISCREPANCIES	TOTAL FY 10-11	TOTAL FY 11-12
NAME	6	17
DOB	18	7
NATIONALITY	10	2
NAME & DOB	24	12
NAME & NATIONALITY	4	1
NATIONALITY & DOB	10	3
NAME, NATIONALITY & DOB	16	5
TOTAL DISCREPANCIES	88	47
NO DISCREPANCY RECORDED	254	314
TOTAL	342	361