

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/032) - New Zealand removals - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 62) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: If we go back to what you told us in October: from 1 November 2014 to 30 September 2015, there were 146 New Zealand citizens who had been removed. Can you provide an update on those figures?

Mr Outram: I can. Just bear with me one second. Sorry, removals going back to what point?

Senator KIM CARR: The advice that we were given in October was from 1 November 2014 through to 30 September 2015. I am looking for an update on those statistics.

Mr Outram: If I can just take that one on notice. I will probably come back to you very quickly, but I will just need to do that.

Answer:

Since the last Senate Estimates hearings, there have been a further 104 New Zealand nationals removed from Australia following cancellation or refusal of their visa over the reporting period 1 October to 31 December 2015.