

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/153) - Compliance and Detention - IMA Onshore Management - Length of stay - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

What is the average length of stay in detention for people who have had their visa cancelled on character grounds and how many people are seeking an appeal offshore relating to visa cancellation on character grounds?

Answer:

As at 17 March 2017, the average length of stay for current detainees who have had their visa cancelled on character grounds under section 501 is approximately 298 days. This timeframe includes detainees that are seeking merits or judicial review of a decision not to revoke the cancellation decision.

There are 129 non-citizens offshore seeking revocation of a mandatory visa cancellation decision.