

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(BE14/266) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Darwin Airport Lodge Immigration Detention Centre?

- a. Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to?
- b. How many have been/are going to be released into the community?
- c. How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?
- d. How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?

*Answer:*

During the period 1 July 2013 to 30 May 2014, 1211 detainees transferred from Darwin Airport Lodge (Darwin Airport Lodge 3).

a. The detention centres transferred to include Bladin, Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA), Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Inverbrackie APOD, Lilac Aqua, Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre (IDC), Melbourne ITA, Northern IDC, Perth IDC, Perth Immigration Residential Housing (IRH), Pontville APOD, Sydney IRH, Villawood IDC, Wickham Point APOD and Wickham Point IDC.

b. There have been 537 detainees from Darwin Airport Lodge Immigration Detention Facility released into the community on a Bridging Visa E and 103 placed into Community Detention between 1 July 2013 and 30 May 2014.

c/d. The department does not record information on removals from specific detention centres in a consolidated manner.