

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/269) 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 Aqua and Lilac facilities on Christmas Island?

- 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, 3118 detainees transferred from Aqua and Lilac Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).

- a. The detention centres transferred to include Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA), Berrimah House Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Blaydin, Brisbane ITA, Construction Camp APOD, Curtin APOD, Curtin IDC, Darwin Airport Lodge, Inverbrackie APOD, Leonora APOD, Melbourne ITA, North West Point Immigration Facility, Northern APOD, Northern IDC, Perth IDC, Perth Immigration Residential Housing, Phosphate Hill APOD, Pontville APOD, Scherger IDC, Wickham Point APOD, Wickham Point IDC and Yongah Hill IDC.
- b. There have been no detainees from Aqua and Lilac Immigration Detention Facility released into the community on a Bridging Visa E and two 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.