

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/271) 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 Pontville 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, 100 detainees transferred from Pontville Alternative Place of Detention (APOD).

- a. The detention centres transferred to include Darwin Airport Lodge, Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre (IDC), Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation, Phosphate Hill APOD and Yongah Hill IDC.
- b. There have been 24 detainees from Pontville Immigration Detention Facility released into the community on a Bridging Visa E and 182 released 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.