

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/273) 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 the Leonora Alternative Place of 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, 50 detainees transferred from Leonora Alternative Place of Detention.

a. The detention centres transferred to include Bladin, Darwin Airport Lodge, Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation, Perth Immigration Detention Centre (IDC), Villawood IDC and Wickham Point APOD.

b. There have been 327 detainees from Leonora Alternative Place of Detention released into the community on a Bridging Visa E and four 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.