

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/205) - Voluntary returns to country of origin – Onshore detention - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

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Please provide the number of people who have voluntarily returned to their country of origin broken down by country for each of the last five financial years

Answer:

The information provided is cleared and correct as at 31 May 2017.

Citizenship at Departure from Australia	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (Jul-May)
India	958	1191	1518	1416	1343	863
China	1023	1028	996	1026	895	774
United Kingdom	426	429	489	460	501	351
Malaysia	249	354	460	382	462	565
South Korea	339	349	375	384	328	236
Philippines	227	272	258	239	334	270
Ireland	256	257	302	282	265	157
Vietnam	173	170	192	224	258	220
Sri Lanka	76	114	216	233	366	207
United States of America	188	192	216	163	200	138
Indonesia	167	146	154	190	199	163
Nepal	113	155	179	182	196	141
Thailand	153	141	180	157	183	123
France	95	108	145	159	177	137
Iran	13	35	331	169	108	93
Hong Kong	114	116	147	131	123	82
Pakistan	83	92	129	128	130	150
Brazil	155	113	93	108	110	75
Saudi Arabia	111	107	87	109	122	72
Fiji	95	70	83	99	121	106
Taiwan	66	54	112	115	153	74

Italy	64	62	111	104	114	93
Canada	101	94	87	100	80	74
Germany	66	94	89	79	82	82
Bangladesh	60	70	77	75	86	79
Colombia	82	52	87	99	64	42
Mauritius	63	76	83	42	60	28
Papua New Guinea	50	60	36	70	46	50
Tonga	44	46	47	53	67	55
Japan	47	52	43	54	56	48
Lebanon	37	41	34	58	54	47
South Africa	29	46	45	42	54	53
Singapore	53	43	43	55	39	21
Estonia	32	42	41	31	33	26
Kenya	32	27	29	39	36	37
Turkey	23	41	36	48	24	23
Iraq	2	31	67	30	23	26
Netherlands	28	29	27	31	33	28
Unknown	35	45	26	22	28	18
Zimbabwe	31	39	30	25	30	18
Greece	23	18	30	46	45	11
Peru	31	30	27	29	25	23
Egypt	27	9	13	38	36	39
Spain	19	26	28	33	28	24
Chile	43	26	19	25	28	16
Sweden	23	19	36	24	24	24
Poland	12	18	36	19	39	22
Samoa	21	30	14	25	23	14
Russia	28	18	15	29	16	6
Zambia	22	21	16	20	22	9
Jordan	9	10	25	12	28	15
Cambodia	13	9	14	21	21	12
Nigeria	7	<5	10	27	24	16
Portugal	9	15	16	18	16	10
Israel	14	15	11	15	8	15
Hungary	12	14	9	11	17	10
Myanmar	13	8	11	17	10	14
Mexico	22	10	9	11	11	9
Czech Republic	17	8	7	15	11	11
Libya	10	19	17	13	<5	8
Macedonia	5	12	18	20	9	3
Mongolia	9	17	11	7	6	16
Denmark	11	18	9	5	9	9

Belgium	14	8	6	<5	15	13
Switzerland	16	7	12	7	10	7
Norway	5	7	<5	7	13	21
Argentina	6	<5	9	13	12	11
Albania	<5	14	<5	7	9	16
Solomon Islands	10	5	11	11	6	<5
New Zealand	5	7	<5	5	8	15
Stateless	<5	<5	11	11	8	7
Finland	<5	7	7	5	14	6
Romania	7	8	9	<5	8	6
Bhutan	<5	0	7	6	17	10
Ghana	11	<5	6	7	8	6
Ukraine	6	<5	7	8	5	7
Afghanistan	0	<5	8	11	10	5
Venezuela	8	<5	<5	<5	7	8
Other Nations	119	130	154	169	144	116
Total	6580	7068	8363	8172	8334	6438

* This table accounts for onshore assisted/managed departure figures only and includes illegal maritime arrivals. Figures do not include departures of non-citizens from Regional Processing Centres.