

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

### **(BE17/206) - Involuntary returns – Onshore detention - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Please provide the number of people forcibly returned to their country of origin for each of the last five financial years

Please provide number of people who have accepted a reintegration assistance package broken down by country of origin and the number of deportation by month.

*Answer:*

See BE17/291 for the the number of people forcibly returned to their country of origin for last five financial years.

<b>Voluntary removals from onshore detention (re-integration assistance) by month*</b>					
<b>Month</b>	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17 (to 30 Apr)</b>
Jul	<5	<5	<5	6	<5
Aug	0	<5	<5	8	10
Sep	5	6	0	11	7
Oct	<5	<5	<5	<5	<5
Nov	<5	5	<5	<5	<5
Dec	<5	6	7	9	<5
Jan	0	8	<5	15	<5
Feb	<5	6	7	15	<5
Mar	<5	<5	15	7	5
Apr	<5	<5	<5	6	5
May	<5	10	5	6	n/a
Jun	<5	6	<5	<5	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>45</b>

\* Re-integration assistance is provided for voluntary removals from detention only. All figures relate to Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs). There have been no non-IMAs who have received re-integration assistance.

Note: Figures were only available up to 30 April 2017.

Note: Figures are rounded to the nearest 5 to protect potential identification.

<b>Voluntary removals from onshore detention (re-integration assistance) by country of origin*</b>					
	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2016-17 (to 30 Apr)</b>
Afghanistan	<5	0	0	<5	<5
Bangladesh	0	0	0	<5	<5
India	0	12	7	0	0
Iran	5	21	19	19	10
Iraq	<5	8	<5	<5	<5
Liberia	0	0	<5	0	0
Pakistan	0	<5	<5	0	<5
Sri Lanka	14	<10	19	65	22
Stateless	0	0	0	<5	<5
Sudan	0	0	0	<5	<5
All Other	<5	9	0	<5	<5
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