

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/338) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many detainees will be/have been transferred from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre?

- Which detention centred will they/were they transferred to?
- How many have been/are going to be released into the community?
- How many have been/are going to be voluntarily returned?
- How many have been/are going to be involuntarily returned?

Answer:

During the period 1 June 2014 to 27 November 2014, 130¹ detainees transferred from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre

a. The detention centres transferred to were Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Centre (IDC), Villawood IDC, Maribyrnong IDC, Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA), Brisbane ITA and Maribyrnong IDC.

b. There have been 81 detainees from Curtin Immigration Detention Centre released into the community on a Bridging Visa E and 2 released into Community Detention between 1 June 2014 and 27 November 2014.

c/d. The department does not record information on removals from specific detention centres in a consolidated manner.

¹ Does not include transfers to Regional Processing Centres.