

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 FEBRUARY 2009**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(23) Output 1.4: Compliance**

Senator Fierravanti-Wells (L&CA 66) asked:

I would like figures in relation to people who have been released from detention into the community. Do we have some statistics on that over the past couple of years?

I am interested in those various categories of people. We talked about some of the community assistance available. I guess it is about people who otherwise could be in detention but are now in some sort of community type arrangement.

*Answer:*

As at 28 February 2009, there had been 138 people placed in the community on residence determinations during the 2008-09 financial year, compared to 108 people for the entire 2007-08 financial year and 143 people for the entire 2006-07 financial year.

As at 28 February 2009, there had been 250 people released from detention into the community on Bridging Visa Es during the 2008-09 financial year, compared to 280 people for the entire 2007-08 financial year. Data for the 2006-07 financial year is not readily available.