

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(271) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

By nationality and place of detention on the mainland and Christmas Island, how many asylum seekers do not have a Refugee Status Determination? How many have an application before the department but not yet decided? How many yet to lodge an application? How many refused but in the process of review? How many refused and no application for review? How many refused at review and awaiting departure?

*Answer:*

Please see tables below

Please note other nationalities include Pakistani, Turkish, Vietnamese, Algerian, Egyptian, Kuwaiti, Moroccan, Burmese, Palestinian Authority and not yet known.

Table A

**Number of clients with no Refugee Status Determination (by nationality and location) as at 29 March 2011**

	Location	AFGHAN	IRANIAN	IRAQI	SRI LANKAN	STATELESS	OTHER	TOTAL
CI	Christmas Island – location to be confirmed	2	41	3		18	3	67
	Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	72	169	35	4	75	28	383
	North West Point Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	5	277	90	2	88	16	478
	Phosphate Hill Compound A & C	24	13	11	2	2	12	64
MAINLAND	Phosphate Hill Compound B		3				3	6
	Botanic Gardens APOD, Darwin						4	4
	Virginia Palms APOD, Brisbane	12	8			9		29
	Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)	4	24	2		7		37
	Community Detention (CD) - Adelaide	2	6	1		6	1	16
	CD - Brisbane					4		4
	CD - Melbourne	5	20	2		1		28
	CD - Perth		7	4		2		13
	CD - Sydney		16			5		21
	Curtin IDC	231	28		20		13	292
	Asti Motel APOD, Darwin	6	32	12	2	20	2	74
	Airport Lodge APOD, Darwin	24	46	22		42	24	158
	Inverbrackie APOD	16	8	11	12	20		67
	Leonora APOD		35	11	32	11	5	94
	Maribyrnong IDC						1	1
	Melbourne ITA	19	5	1		2		27
	Northern IDC	21	8	10	1	4	61	105
	Banksia Tourist Park APOD, Perth		1					1
	Perth IDC	2	4	1		3	1	11
	Perth Immigration Residential Housing (IRH)	3	9					12
Port Augusta IRH		2	2	5			9	
Scherger IDC	16			52			68	
Sydney IRH		2		2			4	
Villawood IDC		1	1			1	3	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>2076</b>

This table shows the number of IMA clients by location and nationality who do not yet have an active Refugee Status Determination.

Please note this table is an amalgamation of tables B and C which includes clients who have had an interview for Refugee Status and not received an outcome and clients yet to lodge an application for Refugee Status.

Table B

**Number of clients with an application not yet decided (by nationality and location) as at 29 March 2011**

	Location	AFGHAN	IRANIAN	IRAQI	SRI LANKAN	STATELESS	OTHER	TOTAL
CI	Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	17	27	12		9		65
	North West Point Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	5	180	85		81	15	366
	Phosphate Hill Compound A & C		4	2			1	7
	Phosphate Hill Compound B		2				3	5
MAINLAND	Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)		4	1		1		6
	Virginia Palms APOD, Brisbane		2			4		6
	Community Detention (CD) - Adelaide		1	1		3		5
	CD - Brisbane					4		4
	CD - Melbourne	3	7	2				12
	CD - Perth		4			2		6
	CD - Sydney		11			2		13
	Curtin IDC	195			9		2	206
	Asti Motel APOD, Darwin	2	26	6	2	13	2	51
	Airport Lodge APOD, Darwin	8	36	13		18		75
	Inverbrackie APOD	13	4	4	7	18		46
	Leonora APOD		16	7	23	4		50
	Maribyrnong IDC						1	1
	Melbourne ITA	12	4	1		1		18
	Northern IDC	1	6	8	1	3	1	20
	Banksia Tourist Park APOD, Perth		1					1
	Perth IDC	2	3			3	1	9
	Perth Immigration Residential Housing (IRH)		2					2
	Port Augusta IRH		2	2	5			9
	Scherger IDC	14			47			61
Sydney IRH				2			2	
Villawood IDC		1	1			1	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>272</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1049</b>

This table shows the number of IMA clients by location and nationality who have had a Refugee Status Assessment or Protection Obligation Evaluation interview and for whom no decision has yet been made whether to grant the person refugee status.

Table C

**Number of clients yet to lodge an application (by nationality and location) as at 29 March 2011**

	Location	AFGHAN	IRANIAN	IRAQI	SRI LANKAN	STATELESS	OTHER	TOTAL
O	Christmas Island – location to be confirmed	2	41	3		18	3	67
	Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	55	142	23	4	66	28	318
	North West Point Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)		97	5	2	7	1	112
	Phosphate Hill Compound A & C	24	9	9	2	2	11	57
	Phosphate Hill Compound B		1					1
MAINLAND	Botanic Gardens APOD, Darwin						4	4
	Virginia Palms APOD, Brisbane	12	6			5		23
	Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)	4	20	1		6		31
	Community Detention (CD) - Adelaide	2	5			3	1	11
	CD - Melbourne	2	13			1		16
	CD - Perth		3	4				7
	CD - Sydney		5			3		8
	Curtin IDC	36	28		11		11	86
	Asti Motel APOD, Darwin	4	6	6		7		23
	Airport Lodge APOD, Darwin	16	10	9		24	24	83
	Inverbrackie APOD	3	4	7	5	2		21
	Leonora APOD		19	4	9	7	5	44
	Melbourne ITA	7	1			1		9
	Northern IDC	20	2	2		1	60	85
	Perth IDC		1	1				2
	Perth Immigration Residential Housing (IRH)	3	7					10
	Scherger IDC	2			5			7
Sydney IRH		2					2	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1027</b>

This table shows the number of IMA clients by location and nationality who are yet to lodge a Refugee Status Determination application.

Table D

**Number of clients refused but in the process of review (by nationality and location) as at 29 March 2011**

	Location	AFGHAN	IRANIAN	IRAQI	SRI LANKAN	STATELESS	OTHER	TOTAL
CI	Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)					1	1	2
	North West Point Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	2	169	77	22	65	21	356
	Phosphate Hill B		2				2	4
MAINLAND	Virginia Palms APOD, Brisbane		9	3		3		15
	Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)	3						3
	Community Detention (CD) - Adelaide	5	1			4		10
	CD - Brisbane			2		3		5
	CD - Melbourne	4	7	8		3		22
	CD - Perth		2				6	8
	CD - Sydney	5	5	6	3	2		21
	Curtin IDC	541	1		37			579
	Asti Motel APOD, Darwin	5	5	6	9	8	2	35
	Airport Lodge APOD, Darwin	7	34	16		19		76
	Inverbrackie APOD	8	18	11	26	14		77
	Leonora APOD	3	12	4	9	7		35
	Maribyrnong IDC	11	2	3	3	3	1	23
	Melbourne ITA	11	3	4		2		20
	Northern IDC	97	22	9	13	11	2	154
	Banksia Tourist Park APOD, Perth		1					1
	Perth IDC	2	4	3	3	1	1	14
	Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing (IRH)			3	3	2		8
	Scherger IDC	190			48		1	239
Sydney IRH			2	2		1	5	
Villawood IDC	2	4	9	2	2		19	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>896</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1716</b>

This table shows the number of IMA clients by location and nationality who have been found not to be a refugee and who are in the process of review.

Table E

**Number of clients refused and no application for review (by nationality and location) as at 29 March 2011**

	Location	AFGHAN	IRANIAN	IRAQI	SRI LANKAN	STATELESS	OTHER	TOTAL
CI	North West Point IDC	1	9	2		2	3	17
	Virginia Palms Alternative Place of Detention (APOD), Brisbane					1	1	2
MAINLAND	Community Detention (CD) - Brisbane			2				2
	Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	81						81
	Asti Motel APOD, Darwin		1	2		3	3	9
	Airport Lodge APOD, Darwin	4		3		2	2	11
	Inverbrackie APOD		2			3	3	8
	Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)	1						1
	Northern IDC				1			1
	Perth IDC	1						1
	Scherger IDC	2			1			3
	Villawood IDC				1			1
	<b>Total</b>		<b>90</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>

This table shows the number of IMA clients by location and nationality who have been found not to be refugees and have not yet applied for a review.

Table F

**Number of clients refused at review (by nationality and location) as at 29 March 2011 and awaiting departure.**

	Location	AFGHAN	IRAQI	SRI LANKAN	STATELESS	TOTAL
MAINLAND	Airport Lodge Alternative Place of Detention Darwin	1				1
	Maribyrnong Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	4				4
	Scherger IDC	14		1		15
	Villawood IDC	1	1		1	3
	<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>23</b>

This table shows the number of IMA clients by location and nationality who have been found not to be a refugee following and independent merits review and are awaiting departure.