

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0289) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash asked:

In reference to IMA crew members, how many have been released from detention and/or a correctional facility as a result of recent court cases?

Answer:

In the program year 2011-12 (as at 13 February 2012), a total of 88 crew members have been returned to Indonesia from an immigration detention facility following the discontinuation of prosecution or the acquittal of people smuggling charges.