

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0018) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 26&27) asked:

How many people are currently in Australia in detention, in APODs, in community detention and on bridging visas?

Answer:

Below is a breakdown of people in detention, community detention and on a Bridging Visa E as at COB 11 February 2013.

Christmas Island*	Total
Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	557
Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	721

Mainland*	Total
Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	3229
Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	1406

Community Detention*	2299
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Bridging Visa E (IMAs)	7122
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Bridging Visa E** (Non IMAs)	9387
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All numbers are based on DIAC operational data.

** Includes (IMAs and non-IMAs)*

*** Please note this figure is at cob 31 December 2012 as data is only available quarterly.*