

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0058) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 65) asked:

In relation to the 2,000 or thereabouts that have been returned, is that inclusive of those who have gone back from Nauru?

Answer:

Of the 2048 Irregular Maritime Arrivals who have been removed from Australia, as at 1 February 2013, 55 had sought return after being transferred to Nauru.