

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0116) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 113) asked:

How many IMAs were voluntarily returned to Sri Lanka in 2011/12 and 2012/13?

Answer:

In the 2011/12 program year, 2 Sri Lankan Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) were voluntarily removed.

In the 2012/13 program year as at 1 February 2013, 148 Sri Lankan IMAs were voluntarily removed.