

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0357) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many people currently in community detention or released into the community on bridging visas have been charged with a criminal offence? What are those offences?

Answer:

As at 11 February 2013:

- four clients in community detention have been charged with criminal offences, including assault, theft and animal cruelty.
- four clients on bridging visas have been charged with criminal offences, including assault, stalking and having custody of a knife.