

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/397) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

How many irregular maritime entries since September 7 2013 have been accommodated in hotels/motels?

Answer:

Since 7 September 2013, there have been 50 instances of illegal maritime arrivals (IMAs) being accommodated in hotels/motels as an Alternate Place of Detention (APOD). This figure does not include instances of IMAs being accommodated in hotels/motels while on a Bridging E visa or in community detention.