

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/440) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and humanitarian assistance

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

How many detained persons have been subsequently found to have Australian Citizenship or other Australian visa entry rights, since September 7, 2013? Please list with the following demographic information:

1. Age.
2. Sex.
3. Length of time detained.
4. Name and Location of facility they were/are held in.
5. Medical / Mental health status.
6. Itemised medical cost during detention.

Answer:

For the period 7 September 2013 to 25 February 2014:

- From the data available, no detainees were found to have held Australian citizenship.
- From the data available, five detainees were released from immigration detention as they were found to be lawful non-citizens.

Response to items 1 to 4:

Detainee	Age	Sex	Length of time detained (i.e. date of detention to date of release)	Period of inappropriate detention	Name and Location of Immigration detention facility
1	25 years	Male	17 days	17 days	Villawood Immigration Detention Centre, New South Wales
2	50 years	Male	1070 days	7 days	Community detention residence, Victoria

3	55 years	Male	50 days	7 days	Melbourne Immigration Detention Centre, Victoria
4	20 years	Male	14 days	Less than 1 day	Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation, South Australia
5	25 years	Male	22 days	22 days	Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation, Queensland

Circumstances related to cases of inappropriate detention are notified to the Ombudsman biannually.

Response to item 5 Medical / Mental health status:

As the persons are no longer in detention, the department is unable to provide information about their medical/mental health status.

Response to item 6 Itemised medical cost during detention:

The department is unable to provide this information as the invoiced payments to medical service providers are not captured at the detainee level in the department's financial system.