

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/069) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Seselja (L&CA 93) asked:

Senator SESELJA: [...] I am interested in how many people had been sent to offshore processing facilities as at 7 September 2013.

Mr Douglas: I think we would have to take that on notice, Senator. We can tell you how many are there as at Friday, but I do not believe I have the number on 7 September.

Answer:

As at 7 September 2013, 920 illegal maritime arrivals had been transferred to an offshore processing centre.