

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0131) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 63) asked:

Senator CASH: Do you have a figure of the number of people who have gone through the network to 30 April?

Answer:

Below is a breakdown of the number of people who have gone through the network during the 2011-2012 and 2012- 2013 financial year as at 30 April 2013.

Returns & Removals Statistics (IMA Passengers)	2011 - 2012 Financial Year		2012 - 2013 Financial Year (as at 30 April 2013)	
	Vol.	Invol.	Vol.	Invol.
Sri Lanka	2	0	161 [^]	820
Indonesia	0	0	0	0
Vietnam	8	0	8	1
India	0	0	0	0
Afghanistan	2	0	4	0
Iran	33	0	20 [^]	0
Iraq	5	0	14 [^]	0
United Kingdom†	0	1†	0	0
Pakistan	0	1	0	1
Albanian	0	0	0	2
Total	50	2	207	824

†Client was a dual Afghan/UK citizen returned to UK.
[^]4 Sri Lankan, 3 Iraqi and 1 Iranian were returned direct from Nauru.

Removals Statistics (IMA Crew)	2011 - 2012 Financial Year		2012 - 2013 Financial Year (as at 30 April 2013)	
	Vol.	Invol.	Vol.	Invol.
Sri Lanka	0	0	49	0
Indonesia	310	1	622	2
Vietnam	2	0	0	0
Total	312	1	671	2

IMA BVE Grants	
From Nov 2011 to June 2012	2741
From July 2012 to 30 April 2013	11293

IMA PV Grants	
2011 - 2012	4766
2012 - to 30 April 2013	4725