

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0150) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 85) asked:

Senator Cash: I refer back to answer AE13/0300. I want to ask about another aspect of it. It states that, as at December 2012, eight clients were brought back into detention after being released into the community, because they were subject to adverse security assessments. How long was each of these people in the community before they were found to have adverse security assessments? [...]

Could you also get for me how long these people remained in the community after they were found to have an adverse assessment before they were recalled into detention, and where they are presently housed in the detention network?

*Answer:*

The department is unable to provide details about individual client circumstances for privacy reasons. The department takes advice on the management of Unauthorised Maritime Arrivals and all clients are accommodated within immigration detention facilities that are appropriate for their circumstances.