

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0340) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many escapes have been recorded from the detention network in 2012-13? From which facilities? How many taken back into custody?

Answer:

According to DIAC systems data from 1 July 2012 to COB 28 May 2013 there were 60 client escapes from held immigration detention facilities in 24 separate incidents.

A breakdown of escapes by facility is provided below

Facility	Yet to be located	Relocated	Grand Total
Adelaide ITA	4		4
Berrimah House APOD		2	2
Brisbane ITA	1	1	2
Darwin Airport Lodge	4		4
Melbourne ITA		1	1
Northern IDC	4	22	26
Perth IDC	3	5	8
Scherger IDC		7	7
Villawood IDC	6		6
Grand Total	22	38	60