

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0364) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers are currently accommodated at the Inverbrackie facility? Can you provide a breakdown of the number accommodated at the facility at the end of each month since it was operational in late 2010?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data as at COB 28 May 2013, there were 361 Irregular Maritime Arrivals accommodated at the Inverbrackie facility.

A breakdown of the number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals accommodated at the facility is provided below.

Inverbrackie APOD

Month	Clients in Detention
Dec-10	204
Jan-11	282
Feb-11	326
Mar-11	327
Apr-11	340
May-11	299
Jun-11	253
Jul-11	240
Aug-11	237
Sep-11	171
Oct-11	268
Nov-11	303
Dec-11	351
Jan-12	345
Feb-12	258
Mar-12	351
Apr-12	291
May-12	261
Jun-12	202
Jul-12	364
Aug-12	318

Sep-12	259
Oct-12	382
Nov-12	388
Dec-12	367
Jan-13	383
Feb-13	384
Mar-13	366
Apr-13	392
COB 28 May-13	361