

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 OCTOBER 2008

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(51) Output 1.4: Compliance

Senator Ellison (L&CA 102) asked:

Provide an update of the answer to question on notice no. 24 from the February 2008 estimates hearing.

In February 2008, Senator Ellison asked:

Are there statistics on the number of those who have been released from prison and put straight into detention and the length of their stays?

Answer:

As at 17 October 2008, there were 23 people in immigration detention who had their visas cancelled under section 501 prior to their release from prison and were immediately transferred into immigration detention. Details about the length of stay for these 23 people are provided below.

Table: Length of stay in immigration detention for individuals whose visas were cancelled under Section 501.

Days in immigration detention	Number of persons
0 – 200	3
201 – 500	10
501 +	10
Total	23

Note: This information is accurate as at 17 October 2008