

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Pratt (L&CA 115) asked:

In relation to the review of 72 people in immigration detention for longer than two years, how long had the 12 people who were removed been in detention?

Answer:

The 12 people from the review who have been removed from Australia were in immigration detention for periods ranging from just over two years to nearly seven years at the time of their removal. Of these 12 cases, the average time spent in immigration detention was nearly four years.