

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0264) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

In reference to IMA crew members, how many have been released from detention and/or a correctional facility as a result of recent court cases?

Answer:

In the program year 2011-12 (as at 30 September 2011), a total of 35 crew members have been returned to Indonesia from an immigration detention facility following the discontinuation of prosecution or the acquittal of people smuggling charges.