

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0575) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Bridging visas: How many people removed from community detention or who had their bridging visas revoked were subsequently reissued bridging visas or placed back into community detention?

Answer:

As at 15 October 2012, the Minister has exercised his residence determination powers in relation to seven clients who previously had their residence determination revoked. One client had a bridging visa cancelled and the Minister subsequently exercised his residence determination powers in relation to that client. No clients who have had a bridging visa cancelled have been granted a further bridging visa.