

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0582) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Chartered Flights: How many international charter flights were undertaken in the financial year 2011-12 and the financial year to date? What was the origin and destination of each of these flights? How many asylum seekers, DIAC staff, security, medical (IHMS) were on each flight? How much did each flight cost?

Answer:

There were 4 international charter flights in the 2011-2012 financial year. Details are as follows.

| Date | Origin - Destination | Passengers | Cost |
|--------------|--|------------------------|--------------------|
| 24/3/2012 | Melbourne - Sudan, Nigeria, Senegal | 4 clients 5 others | \$874 651 |
| 28/3/2012 | Sydney – Auckland | 4 clients 14 others | \$69 475 |
| 24/4/2012 | Perth - Auckland | 2 clients 9 others | \$96 978 |
| 22/5/2012 | Sydney – Auckland- Tonga | 2 clients 8 others | \$108 322 |
| TOTAL | | | \$1 149 426 |

There have been 12 international charter flights in the 2012-2013 financial year to 15 October 2012. This does not including charters to Manus, for these details see SE12/511A and SE12/513A.

| Date | Origin - Destination | Passengers | Cost |
|-----------|---|-------------------------|-----------|
| 10/09/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 0 Clients 52 others | \$151 200 |
| 13/09/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 30 clients 25 others | \$354 800 |
| 17/09/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 36 clients 27 others | \$252 175 |
| 20/09/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 30 clients 32 others | \$289 750 |
| 22/9/2012 | Christmas Island - Colombo | 20 clients 12 others | \$261 282 |

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| 24/09/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 25 clients 31 others | \$251 750 |
| 27/09/12 | Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 33 clients 26 others | \$166 275 |
| 29/9/2012 | Christmas Island - Colombo | 29 clients 17 others | \$174 650 |
| 04/10/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 33 clients 25 others | \$572 900 |
| 08/10/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 30 clients 24 others | \$427 120 |
| 11/10/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 40 clients 27 others | \$427 120 |
| 14/10/12 | Christmas Island – Darwin-Nauru-Darwin | 38 clients 28 others | \$167 325 |
| TOTAL | | | \$3 496 347 |