

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0142) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Rhiannon (Written) asked:

How many people liable for transfer to an OPC have either been identified as having protection claims, or have raised protection claims in relation to a regional processing country?

Answer:

The Pre-Transfer Assessment process assesses whether Illegal Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) have claims against both Regional Process Countries (RPC). No IMAs have raised claims against either RPC.