

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0414) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Sarah Hanson-Young (L&CA 47) asked:

Mr Allen: There has been an increase at the airports. I can give you the figure for 2012-13 as well as the figure to date for 2013-14. In 2012-13 there were a total 50 claims for protection at Australian airports.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do you have the numbers on how many were accepted out of those 50?

Mr Allen: No, I do not.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you take that on notice, please?

Answer:

In program year 2012-13, 49 people were referred on the basis that they made claims for protection at an airport border. As at 19 November 2013, 24 have been granted a Protection visa.