

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S  
IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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**Question:**

What we really need to know is the percentage of people who are given permanent visas, who are already living in the community and who are then referred by DIAC to you, to ASIO, for a thorough assessment.

**Answer:**

According to DIAC systems an estimated 18% of applicants whose Protection visa application was finally determined between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, had been referred to ASIO for full assessment. Criteria for which applicants undergo full security assessment is determined by ASIO. Questions regarding ASIO assessments should be addressed to ASIO.