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## **1296. FOI release to Sean Parnell on Movement Alert List**

### **Issue:**

Talking points to support the FOI request from Sean Parnell (The Australian), seeking summary documents detailing the number of individuals on the Movement Alert List (MAL). He asks for:

- their country of citizenship or, in the case of Australians, state of residence
- the country or, in the case of Australia, agency responsible for making the notification
- the number of matches recorded, for each year (financial or calendar) since 1 January 2000
- any documents detailing the current categories
- identifying or demographic information on the list (for example, age, hair colour, etc).

### **Talking points:**

- The Department of Immigration and Citizenship helps facilitate the entry of genuine travellers to Australia, and the prevention of entry of those likely to threaten the national interest, through a whole-of-government, layered approach to border management.
- We start with a universal visa system where all non-citizens must apply for, and be successfully granted, a visa. When they do, checks are made against a number of department systems, one of which is the Movement Alert List (MAL).
- MAL is the department's primary tool for protecting the country from those people who may pose a serious threat to the Australian community, and alerts department officers and other Australian Government agencies to adverse information about individuals who are applying for visas and citizenships, and/or attempting to travel to Australia.
- MAL is a centralised, high-quality database containing details of people and travel documents of concern to the Australia community. It holds details of identities of concern for reasons such as national security, Interpol, travel sanctions and immigration, including character, health and compliance.
- The list also holds information about lost, stolen, cancelled, counterfeit, fraudulently altered or otherwise suspect foreign government passports and other travel documents.

- People may be listed on MAL when they have serious criminal records. Other people listed include those whose presence in Australia may constitute a risk to the Australian community and people who may not enter Australia as they are subject to exclusion periods prescribed by migration legislation. This can occur for a number of reasons including health concerns, debts owed to the Commonwealth or other adverse immigration records.
- There are a number of sources of information relating to criminal and/or security matters that result in a person being entered onto MAL.
- Currently there are more than 647 000 identities on MAL, of which 49 per cent are national security alerts. There are 1.73 million documents of interest.
- About 3.5 million MAL cases are processed each year.
- Data relating to national security threats and/or alerts on MAL are collected by external agencies.
- There are a number of reasons why people from one country might feature more prominently over another on the MAL. Some of the data relate to documents the person holds, while other records are related to personal identity or character. The country's historical background can also have an impact on whether data are collected on MAL, as can input from other external organisations.
- It is also important to note that some data on MAL may have been registered many years ago.

**Additional questions asked by journalist:**

- *an explanation of what the data relating to 'match cases' is*
- *citizenship/nationality data clarification*
- *an explanation of 'incoming vs completed match cases'*
- *in relation to the Protiviti report, as reported in early June - whether there is any estimate of how many records on MAL, or what proportion of records, will need updating or correcting (or how many have been updated or corrected), since July 1?*

**Talking points:**

- We are working, in collaboration with other agencies, to further improve our records on the CMAL (both PAL and DAL). The quality of records is improving, as evidenced by the increased number of match cases in the past few months. When new information is available, and the CMAL records are updated, additional match cases are resolved.

- The department's minimum data standards have been raised and in many cases we are now starting with better information for new alert records.
- Sometimes incomplete records are generated in response to the receipt of partial information. When it comes to incomplete records, we try to fill in the blanks as much as possible. Follow-up and review of these records is also undertaken as much as possible.
- We have instigated a process where departmental and other external agency officers are given specific lists of older records that do not meet minimum data standard. They then seek additional details, and this results in higher quality information when these records are updated.
- The reasons for any increases and surges in the number of matches against CMAL vary and can be attributed to the natural ebb and flow of the department's business. When people apply for a visa, CMAL checks are performed at various stages. Surges in any particular month could correspond to a time when there were lots of people arriving in Australia, in peak holiday season when there is an increase in the number of tourist visas, when a prominent event is being held here or in a neighbouring country, or when there is a surge in the number of student visa applications (which generally occur at two separate points in a year).
- In relation to DAL, the large groupings of certain nationalities is more closely linked with the geopolitical changes of the past 10 years which has resulted in some states canceling the passports of former citizens who now reside in new republics.
- In relation to the department's PAL listings, one of the largest groupings relates to health alerts, specifically those relating to tuberculosis (TB). As TB is more prevalent in some countries than others, then accordingly so are the resulting health alerts recorded on CMAL.
- Incoming matches are the potential matches flagged by CMAL. Completed matches are finalised match cases. There are a number of reasons for the differences between incoming and completed match cases. For example, a new or changed alert record may result in a new potential match against a former client who has already departed Australia and whose visa has expired.

***Background (not for release to media):***

*The Central Movement Alert List (CMAL) is a computer database that stores identities and travel documents of concern to the Australian community. The MAL is not a mandated system under the Migration Act 1958. However, the MAL facilitates the processes for governing border security, most*

*noticeably to regulate (in the national interest) the coming into, and presence in Australia, of non citizens (section 4(1) of the Migration Act).*

*National Security Alerts (ASIO), UN Sanctions and Autonomous sanctions (DFAT) are provided by external agencies to DIAC for inclusion on the MAL. The volume of National security alerts rose steadily post 9/11. ASIO alerts as a proportion of total alerts reduced in 2010-11 primarily due of an ASIO data quality effort. UN and Autonomous sanctions increased this year due to world issues and the commensurate increase in sanctions issued by the Foreign Minister.*

*One of the largest nationality groups currently on DAL is the cancelled passports from the former Russian Federation. When a states breaks-away from a Federation, the Federation will generally cancel the passports of the citizens of the break-a-way state, who will then issue new passport documents to their citizens. Cancelled passports are bulk loaded in DAL to ensure that the now cancelled identity documents are not fraudulently used.*

*Passports are removed from DAL after 10 years or as they expire (maximum of 10 years). This means the demography of DAL is continuously changing and is more volatile than the demography of PAL records. PAL records may be retained on MAL for up to 120 years depending upon the alert type.*

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**26 July 2011 and 2 August 2011**

## PERSON ALERT LIST (PAL)

ARC	RISK	ALERT DESCRIPTION	JAN 13		FEB 13		MAR 13	
			TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL
1	High	National Security	377,627	50.80%	377,092	50.68%	379,701	50.79%
3	High	War Crimes or Human Rights Abuses	6,764	0.91%	6,763	0.91%	6,747	0.90%
4	High	Controversial Visitors/Weapons of Mass Destruction	2,862	0.39%	2,859	0.38%	2,915	0.39%
5	High	Serious or High Profile Criminals	70,213	9.45%	70,248	9.44%	70,358	9.41%
7	High	Organised Immigration Malpractice	13,074	1.76%	13,209	1.78%	13,259	1.77%
18	High	Travel Sanctions	4,218	0.57%	4,216	0.57%	4,162	0.56%
25	High	Serious Criminal (poor bio-data)	598	0.08%	616	0.08%	626	0.08%
6	Medium	Health Concerns	77,797	10.47%	78,013	10.48%	78,287	10.47%
8	Medium	Child Custody Concerns	1,860	0.25%	1,851	0.25%	1,861	0.25%
9	Medium	Other Criminals	47,496	6.39%	47,741	6.42%	47,915	6.41%
10	Low	Overstayers	28,437	3.83%	28,707	3.86%	28,835	3.86%
11	Low	Breach of Visa Conditions	15,183	2.04%	15,166	2.04%	15,081	2.02%
12	Low	Debt to Commonwealth	62,017	8.34%	62,339	8.38%	62,506	8.36%
13	Low	Immigration Malpractice	11,096	1.49%	11,008	1.48%	10,806	1.45%
14	Low	Bypassed/Refused Immigration Clearance	8,161	1.10%	8,209	1.10%	8,241	1.10%
16	Low	Suspect Genuineness	13,103	1.76%	13,126	1.76%	13,253	1.77%
17	Low	Impound Australian Travel Document	1	0.00%	2	0.00%	2	0.00%
19	Low	Illegal Fishers	437	0.06%	435	0.06%	435	0.06%
20	Low	False or misleading info	2,350	0.32%	2,456	0.33%	2,583	0.35%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>743,294</b>		<b>744,056</b>		<b>747,573</b>	

- Notes: 1) The above figures are extracted from the CMAL system;  
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ARC	RISK	ALERT DESCRIPTION	APR 13		MAY 13		JUN 13	
			TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL
1	High	National Security	440,245	54.37%	435,628	53.97%	277,589	42.71%
3	High	War Crimes or Human Rights Abuses	6,592	0.81%	6,506	0.81%	6,465	0.99%
4	High	Controversial Visitors/Weapons of Mass Destruction	2,946	0.36%	3,052	0.38%	3,058	0.47%
5	High	Serious or High Profile Criminals	70,781	8.74%	71,554	8.86%	71,541	11.01%
7	High	Organised Immigration Malpractice	13,289	1.64%	13,370	1.66%	13,409	2.06%
18	High	Travel Sanctions	4,168	0.51%	4,108	0.51%	4,109	0.63%
25	High	Serious Criminal (poor bio-data)	624	0.08%	622	0.08%	632	0.10%
6	Medium	Health Concerns	78,687	9.72%	78,845	9.77%	78,881	12.14%
8	Medium	Child Custody Concerns	1,858	0.23%	1,850	0.23%	1,826	0.28%
9	Medium	Other Criminals	48,163	5.95%	48,425	6.00%	48,569	7.47%
10	Low	Overstayers	29,049	3.59%	29,344	3.64%	29,516	4.54%
11	Low	Breach of Visa Conditions	14,996	1.85%	14,772	1.83%	14,525	2.24%
12	Low	Debt to Commonwealth	62,723	7.75%	63,193	7.83%	63,664	9.80%
13	Low	Immigration Malpractice	10,669	1.32%	10,507	1.30%	10,373	1.60%
14	Low	Bypassed/Refused Immigration Clearance	8,335	1.03%	8,359	1.04%	8,421	1.30%
16	Low	Suspect Genuineness	13,479	1.66%	13,752	1.70%	13,938	2.14%
17	Low	Impound Australian Travel Document	2	0.00%	2	0.00%	2	0.00%
19	Low	Illegal Fishers	436	0.05%	430	0.05%	418	0.06%
20	Low	False or misleading info	2,721	0.34%	2,849	0.35%	2,951	0.45%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>809,763</b>		<b>807,168</b>		<b>649,887</b>	

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ARC	RISK	ALERT DESCRIPTION	JUL 13		AUG 13		SEP 13	
			TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL
1	High	National Security	283,414	43.14%	287,428	43.42%	290,078	43.46%
3	High	War Crimes or Human Rights Abuses	6,465	0.98%	6,477	0.98%	6,473	0.97%
4	High	Controversial Visitors/Weapons of Mass Destruction	3,063	0.47%	3,064	0.46%	3,083	0.46%
5	High	Serious or High Profile Criminals	71,823	10.93%	72,199	10.91%	73,501	11.01%
7	High	Organised Immigration Malpractice	13,450	2.05%	13,481	2.04%	13,566	2.03%
18	High	Travel Sanctions	4,102	0.62%	4,100	0.62%	4,097	0.61%
25	High	Serious Criminal (poor bio-data)	653	0.10%	655	0.10%	643	0.10%
6	Medium	Health Concerns	78,673	11.98%	78,530	11.86%	78,644	11.78%
8	Medium	Child Custody Concerns	1,815	0.28%	1,831	0.28%	1,857	0.28%
9	Medium	Other Criminals	48,790	7.43%	48,867	7.38%	49,094	7.36%
10	Low	Overstayers	29,780	4.53%	29,987	4.53%	30,173	4.52%
11	Low	Breach of Visa Conditions	14,363	2.19%	14,109	2.13%	13,925	2.09%
12	Low	Debt to Commonwealth	64,059	9.75%	64,512	9.75%	65,027	9.74%
13	Low	Immigration Malpractice	10,132	1.54%	9,980	1.51%	9,868	1.48%
14	Low	Bypassed/Refused Immigration Clearance	8,614	1.31%	8,698	1.31%	8,897	1.33%
16	Low	Suspect Genuineness	14,207	2.16%	14,397	2.17%	14,755	2.21%
17	Low	Impound Australian Travel Document	2	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.00%
19	Low	Illegal Fishers	418	0.06%	415	0.06%	410	0.06%
20	Low	False or misleading info	3,090	0.47%	3,218	0.49%	3,379	0.51%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>656,913</b>		<b>661,949</b>		<b>667,471</b>	

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ARC	RISK	ALERT DESCRIPTION	OCT 13		NOV 13		10 <sup>th</sup> DEC 13	
			TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL	TOTAL	% PAL
1	High	National Security	298,147	43.99%	301,527	44.13%	302,059	44.14%
3	High	War Crimes or Human Rights Abuses	6,484	0.96%	6,506	0.95%	6,506	0.95%
4	High	Controversial Visitors/Weapons of Mass Destruction	3,092	0.46%	3,094	0.45%	3,096	0.45%
5	High	Serious or High Profile Criminals	73,989	10.92%	74,687	10.93%	74,812	10.93%
7	High	Organised Immigration Malpractice	13,605	2.01%	13,657	2.00%	13,730	2.01%
18	High	Travel Sanctions	4,092	0.60%	4,092	0.60%	4,091	0.60%
25	High	Serious Criminal (poor bio-data)	714	0.11%	715	0.10%	713	0.10%
6	Medium	Health Concerns	78,659	11.61%	78,539	11.49%	78,482	11.47%
8	Medium	Child Custody Concerns	1,871	0.28%	1,901	0.28%	1,906	0.28%
9	Medium	Other Criminals	49,313	7.28%	49,510	7.25%	49,530	7.24%
10	Low	Overstayers	30,577	4.51%	30,883	4.52%	30,944	4.52%
11	Low	Breach of Visa Conditions	13,772	2.03%	13,597	1.99%	13,531	1.98%
12	Low	Debt to Commonwealth	65,624	9.68%	66,050	9.67%	66,159	9.67%
13	Low	Immigration Malpractice	9,890	1.46%	9,992	1.46%	10,079	1.47%
14	Low	Bypassed/Refused Immigration Clearance	9,030	1.33%	9,237	1.35%	9,287	1.36%
16	Low	Suspect Genuineness	14,932	2.20%	15,163	2.22%	15,218	2.22%
17	Low	Impound Australian Travel Document	1	0.00%	1	0.00%	1	0.00%
19	Low	Illegal Fishers	417	0.06%	432	0.06%	432	0.06%
20	Low	False or misleading info	3,529	0.52%	3,704	0.54%	3,782	0.55%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>677,738</b>		<b>683,287</b>		<b>684,358</b>	

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**From:** Sandi LOGAN  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2013 11:52 AM  
**To:** Julian LEEMBRUGGEN  
**Cc:** Elizabeth PEARSON; Cash Media  
**Subject:** PAL/MAL stats: Parnell/The Oz [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Attachments:** 1296 Aug 1 FOI release to Sean Parnell re MAL.doc

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Hi Sandi,

Please see TPs attached from 2011 when this was provided to Sean.

Story that was written:

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/chinese-citizens-dominant-on-secret-border-control-database/story-fn59niix-1226109397090#mm-premium>

Cheers  
Sandi

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ARC	RISK	ALERT DESCRIPTION	FEB 12		MAR 12		APR 12	
			TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%	TOTAL	%
1	High	National Security	328 968	48.35%	333 132	48.58%	339 255	48.86%
3	High	War Crimes or Human Rights Abuses	6925	1.02%	6923	1.01%	6923	1.00%
4	High	Controversial Visitors/Weapons of Mass Destruction	2694	0.40%	2694	0.39%	2687	0.39%
5	High	Serious or High Profile Criminals	66 556	9.78%	67 095	9.78%	67 518	9.73%
7	High	Organised Immigration Malpractice	12 496	1.84%	12 568	1.83%	12 608	1.82%
18	High	Travel Sanctions	4672	0.69%	4613	0.67%	4613	0.66%
25	High	Serious Criminal (poor bio-data)	610	0.09%	607	0.09%	607	0.09%
6	Medium	Health Concerns	76 129	11.19%	76 444	11.15%	76 534	11.02%
8	Medium	Child Custody Concerns	1804	0.27%	1 824	0.27%	1843	0.27%
9	Medium	Other Criminals	44 864	6.59%	45 205	6.59%	45 399	6.54%
10	Low	Overstayers	25 671	3.77%	25 786	3.76%	25 960	3.74%
11	Low	Breach of Visa Conditions	13 393	1.97%	13 519	1.97%	13 785	1.99%
12	Low	Debt to Commonwealth	58 779	8.64%	59 196	8.63%	59 449	8.56%
13	Low	Immigration	17 230	2.53%	16 551	2.41%	16 225	2.34%

		Malpractice						
14	Low	Bypassed/Ref used Immigration Clearance	5943	0.87%	6073	0.89%	6916	1.00%
16	Low	Suspect Genuineness	12 683	1.86%	12 482	1.82%	12 460	1.79%
17	Low	Impound Australian Travel Document	2	0.00%	2	0.00%	2	0.00%
19	Low	Illegal Fishers	566	0.08%	441	0.06%	421	0.06%
20	Low	False or misleading info	347	0.05%	629	0.09%	1067	0.15%
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>680 332</b>		<b>685 784</b>		<b>694 272</b>	

Notes:

1. The above figures are extracted from the CMAL system.
  2. The total count of each Alert Reason Code (ARC) includes person alerts which contain one of the respective ARC as either a Primary or Secondary Alert Reason Code.
- PAL records for the month of April have increased by 1.24 % from the previous month.

**From:** [Kerri GRIFFITHS](#)  
**To:** [Joanne CLEARY](#); [David SEALE](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Media enquiry from Sean Parnell on movement alert list figures [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Thursday, 16 January 2014 12:07:48 PM

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**From:** Joanne CLEARY  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 January 2014 12:00 PM  
**To:** David SEALE; Kerri GRIFFITHS  
**Subject:** RE: Media enquiry from Sean Parnell on movement alert list figures [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Kerri – the below copy corresponds with the previous FOI release to Sean.

<http://www.theaustralian.com.au/national-affairs/chinese-citizens-dominant-on-secret-border-control-database/story-fn59niix-1226109397090>

## Chinese citizens dominant on secret border control database

- by: *Sean Parnell, FOI editor*
- From: *The Australian*
- August 06, 2011 12:00AM

**CHINESE citizens dominate Australia's border control watch list, the secretive database compiled by intelligence, law enforcement and other government agencies to keep the nation safe.**

And while the number of people with a black mark next to their name fluctuates - it was 314,462 in June, some for a variety of reasons - the proportion deemed to be a potential threat to national security is falling.

A month before the 10th anniversary of the New York terrorist attacks, *The Weekend Australian* has been given a rare glimpse of the Movement Alert List and can reveal that criminal - and health - concerns are on the rise.

The MAL, administered by the Department of Immigration and Citizenship on behalf of several government agencies, stores biographic details of identities and travel documents of concern to immigration authorities. It is used for visa processing, border control and investigative purposes.

Data released by DIAC under Freedom of Information laws show 34,189 individuals with Chinese citizenship, or more than 10 per cent of the total, are on the MAL. The next largest national group is the 21,643 from India.

Data held on the MAL has constantly increased over the past five years but appears to be tapering off and the composition is also changing.

National security classifications cover the largest proportion of people on the MAL, 49.2 per cent in March; that, however, has fallen from 58.27 per cent in June 2009. The number of classifications of that type have also fallen.

By contrast, health notifications are rising - in number and proportion of the total, from

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9.09 per cent in June 2009 to 11.08 per cent in March - and tuberculosis is a key factor. Also rising are the criminal alerts which, if combined in a single category, would now comprise almost 15 per cent of the total.

The newly released information shows the number of potential and confirmed matches has been increasing of late, with fewer non-completions than in previous years, possibly reflecting improvement in the quality of data.

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**Cc:** Joanne CLEARY  
**Subject:** RE: Media enquiry from Sean Parnell on movement alert list figures [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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Will see what we can find.

Regards,

**Dave Seale**

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**From:** Kerri GRIFFITHS  
**Sent:** Thursday, 16 January 2014 11:44 AM  
**To:** David SEALE  
**Cc:** Joanne CLEARY  
**Subject:** RE: Media enquiry from Sean Parnell on movement alert list figures [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

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David,

Are you able to find the articles that ran when the initial information was sent to Sean please?

Cheers,  
Kerri

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**From:** David SEALE  
**Sent:** Tuesday, 14 January 2014 4:34 PM  
**To:** Kerri GRIFFITHS  
**Cc:** Joanne CLEARY  
**Subject:** Media enquiry from Sean Parnell on movement alert list figures [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Kerri,

Please see email chain below. We've had Sean Parnell phoning us again asking for an update on this material. He says he tried Julian a few times but never heard back. Apologies, I've had no visibility with Julian on this but thought I would flag it in case you were inclined to respond in his absence.

Regards,

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**From:** Sandi LOGAN  
**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2013 11:49 AM  
**To:** Julian LEEMBRUGGEN  
**Cc:** Elizabeth PEARSON; Cash Media  
**Subject:** MAL statistics [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Julian...the line area has done the stats comparison over the past three years, and have provided a statistical read out for you. See attached. Cheers. Sandi

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**From:** Parnell, Sean [<mailto:parnell@theaustralian.com.au>]

**Sent:** Friday, 13 December 2013 11:29 AM

**To:** National Comms

**Subject:** FW:

Hi

I haven't been able to get in contact with Julian from the Minister's office, as suggested. Could Natcomms just give me the info?

Regards,

**Sean Parnell**

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**From:** Parnell, Sean

**Sent:** Sunday, 8 December 2013 5:18 PM

**To:** [natcomms@immi.gov.au](mailto:natcomms@immi.gov.au)

**Subject:**

Good morning,

Can I get some updated PAL/MAL figures please? Attached is the previous version provided. It would be great if I could get something by COB Tuesday.

Kind regards,

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**From:** [Leah TUCKWELL](#)  
**To:** [Joanne CLEARY](#)  
**Subject:** FW: PAL/MAL stats: Parnell/The Oz [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Date:** Monday, 24 February 2014 2:48:23 PM  
**Attachments:** [PAL\\_statistics\\_2013-12-10.pdf](#)  
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[image009.png](#)  
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**From:** Sandi LOGAN  
**Sent:** Wednesday, 11 December 2013 1:34 PM  
**To:** Julian LEEMBRUGGEN  
**Cc:** Elizabeth PEARSON; Cash Media  
**Subject:** PAL/MAL stats: Parnell/The Oz [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]  
**Importance:** High

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Hi Julian

Sean Parnell from *The Australian* (07 3666 7456) has asked us for an update to PAL/MAL figures that have been provided previously as we approach the end of the calendar year.

Please see attached document for updated stats for 2013 calendar year. we have referred Sean onto the MO. He has given us a Tuesday (yesterday) deadline but the stats have only just arrived from Borders.

Cheers  
Sandi

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**From:** Parnell, Sean [<mailto:parnells@theaustralian.com.au>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, December 08, 2013 06:18 PM AUS Eastern Standard Time  
**To:** National Comms  
**Subject:**

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