

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0326) PROGRAM –**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many children were held in immigration detention in 2012-13?

*Answer:*

6264 minors were held in immigration detention including community detention at some point during 2012-13.

\*Based on DIBP systems data as at 13 December 2013

\*\*Age is based at time of detention, or unaccompanied minors in detention as at 1 July 2012.