

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0327) PROGRAMME –

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many unaccompanied minors were held in detention in 2012-13?

Answer:

1900 unaccompanied minors were held in immigration detention including community detention at some point during 2012-13.

*Based on departmental systems data as at 19 November 2013.

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

*Detainees claiming to be an unaccompanied minor may be subject to an age determination process.