

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/038) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 102) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: What is the age range: the youngest child on Nauru to, I guess, 18 would be the oldest.

Mr Cormack: We have a number of children younger than 12 months on Nauru.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Babies?

Mr Cormack: Yes, but I will have to take the precise numbers on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I am happy for you to take that on notice and come back in the morning, if you like.

Answer:

As at 30 May 2014, there were 198 children on Nauru aged six months and older.