

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(BE14/414) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many unaccompanied minors are currently in detention? How many on Nauru, Christmas Island and Manus Island?

*Answer:*

#### Onshore

Where possible and appropriate, unaccompanied minors (UAMs) are detained in low security detention environments and, as a result, the majority of unaccompanied minors are in community detention.

<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of UAMs (as at 31 May 2014)</b>
Mainland – Community Detention	364
Mainland – Alternative Places of Detention	8
Mainland – Immigration Detention Centres	8
Christmas Island – Alternative Places of Detention	32
Christmas Island – Immigration Detention Centres	0

#### Offshore

As at 31 May 2014, there were 24 UAMs accommodated at the Nauru Offshore Processing Centre.