

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 05 May 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE16/001) - Children in Detention - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Gallacher, Alex (L&CA 94) asked:

Senator GALLACHER: How many of these children are in detention because of an adverse security assessment against one of their parents and the family has chosen to stay together?

Ms Briscoe: Could I just clarify: are you asking how many in community detention?

Senator GALLACHER: Yes. We have zero in held detention, so it is the same place where you look, isn't it?

Ms Briscoe: Yes, so it is zero. I would have to take that on notice. I do not have that information.

Answer:

There were four children in CD who had a parent (1) that was the subject of an adverse security assessment.