QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(259) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

- 1) What ages are the children currently in detention?
- 2) What are their countries of origin?

Answer.

Please refer to the table below:

Citizenship	Minors by Age					Total
	0-5	6-9	10-12	13-15	16-17	Total
Afghanistan	12	14	11	35	282	354
Burma	1	0	0	1	2	4
Indonesia		0	4	20	25	49
Iran	73	62	31	24	38	228
Iraq	40	20	11	11	27	109
Kuwait	1	0	0	0	2	3
Pakistan	0	0	0	1	1	2
Palestinian Authority	1	0	0	0	0	1
Somalia		0	1	2	0	3
Sri Lanka	26	24	12	10	3	75
Turkey	0	1	1	0	0	2
Vietnam	0	1	0	4	0	5
Unknown	72	47	15	25	46	205
Total	226	169	86	133	426	1,040