

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(260) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Duration of detention: Please provide a breakdown of the current duration of detention for children – numbers detained under 3 months, 3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2-3 years and longer than 3 years.

Answer:

Please refer to the table below:

Count of Minors in
Immigration Detention
by Detention Duration
as at 18 February 2011

Duration in Detention	Minors
Under 3 months	254
3 months - 6 months	355
6 months - 12 months	408
12 months - 18 months	23
18 months - 24 months	0
2-3 years	0
Longer than 3 years	0
Total	1040