

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

### **(261) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Duration of detention for unaccompanied minors: Please provide a breakdown of the current duration of detention for unaccompanied minors – 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 Unaccompanied Minors  
in Immigration Detention  
by Detention Duration  
as at 18 February 2011

Duration in Detention	Unaccompanied Minors
Under 3 months	47
3 months - 6 months	98
6 months - 12 months	228
12 months - 18 months	8
18 months - 24 months	0
2-3 years	0
Longer than 3 years	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>381</b>