

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE12/0346) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

Has the department located the 17 Vietnamese minors that escaped from immigration detention?

*Answer:*

As at 13 February 2012, 17 Vietnamese nationals, who claimed to be minors prior to escaping from immigration detention, were still to be located.