

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE12/0511) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Refugee assessment and judicial review: How many people in detention are currently waiting for a decision following an IMR interview? Please provide the information by number (not percentages) waiting more than 2 months, 4 months and 6 months.

*Answer:*

On 13 March 2012 there were 358 people in immigration detention waiting for a decision following an independent merits review/independent protection assessment interview:

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| • Number of people waiting more than 2 months | 153 |
| • Number of people waiting more than 4 months | 96  |
| • Number of people waiting more than 6 months | 43  |