

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE12/0512) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Refugee assessment and judicial review: How many people in detention have filed an application with the Court for judicial review?

*Answer:*

As at 31 December 2011, 422 offshore entry persons had filed applications for judicial review of assessments made by independent merits reviewers.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> This question has been answered drawing from litigation statistics relating to parties named on applications to the Federal Magistrates Court at the time the application has been received by the Department.