

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0103) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Crossin (L&CA 103-104) asked:

How many children who have a disability are in the Darwin airport lodge? Of those with a disability, how many might be in a wheelchair? Please indicate what priority there is for families with children with a chronic disability or in a wheelchair to be placed in the community.

Answer:

As at 11 February 2013 there was one child with a disability at Darwin Airport Lodge APOD. The child did not require a wheelchair.

Families with children with a chronic disability or in a wheelchair have a high priority for community placement.