

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0322) PROGRAM – 3.1: Border Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Does the Department expect more women and children to be getting on boats and making the treacherous journey to Australia?

Answer:

It is not possible to predict whether women and children will constitute a greater or lesser proportion of future IMA arrivals.