

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0362) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How are IMAs detained on Cocos and Keeling Islands?

Answer:

Irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) who arrive at Cocos (Keeling) Islands are detained under section 189(3) of the Migration Act by an officer of the Department of Immigration and Citizenship.