

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0364) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the average time spent by IMAs detained on Cocos and Keeling Islands before transfer?

Answer:

Between 1 July 2012 and 11 February 2013, the average time spent by Irregular Maritime Arrivals on Cocos and Keeling Islands before transfer to Christmas Island was 3 days.