QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0433) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many women and children were accommodated in the Manus centre at the time of the escapes?

Answer:

Throughout February 2013, there were 34 children and 45 women in residence at the Regional Processing Centre on Manus Island.