

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0437) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many of those who escaped on both Manus and Nauru face criminal charges in local jurisdictions?

Answer:

As at 11 February 2013, no person who had absconded from a Regional Processing Centre on either Manus or Nauru was facing criminal charges in the relevant local jurisdiction.