

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/116) PROGRAMME – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status resolution

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Have there been any instances of unaccompanied minors being transferred between facilities (both onshore and offshore)?

If so, on how many occasions has this occurred?

If so, what were the reasons behind these decisions?

Answer:

Yes. Unaccompanied minors (UAMs) move frequently between facilities on a regular basis and it is not possible to quantify the number of instances when this has occurred.

UAMs are transferred between facilities as a result of operational requirements.