

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0339) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to the number of people breaking out of onshore detention facilities, have any been removed from Australia?

Answer:

Of the 95 people who absconded between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, 10 have subsequently been located and removed from Australia as at 15 August 2011.