

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0598) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many of the detainees in the various detention facilities are asylum seekers transferred from Christmas Island?

Answer:

As at 30 June 2011, there were 4638 Irregular Maritime Arrivals accommodated in various mainland facilities who had been transferred from Christmas Island.