

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0602) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to the detainees in the various detention facilities who are asylum seekers transferred from Christmas Island: How many of those have been successful or are still pending an outcome.

Answer:

Of those transferred from Christmas Island on or before 24 May 2011, the following results had occurred, as at 30 June 2011:

85 had their IMR review finalised (18 affirm and 67 overturn); and 460 were awaiting an IMR outcome.