

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0646) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

With reference to the statement by an Immigration Department spokeswoman reported in the West Australian newspaper on 16 May 2011, where she stated "from time to time" asylum seekers who had not completed their full health checks for diseases such as TB were taken to the mainland": How many people have been transferred from Christmas Island to the mainland, prior to receiving the results of their x-rays?

Answer:

See response to QoN 645.