

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0363) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 63) asked:

How many unaccompanied minors were in detention in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11?

*Answer:*

Below is the breakdown of irregular maritime arrival unaccompanied minors (UAMs) who were intercepted in Australian waters in 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Financial Year	Total Number of UAMs
2008 – 09	41
2009 – 10	476
2010 - 11	411

Data Sources:  
DIAC Systems and Operational Data