

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0009) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 26) asked:

Senator CASH: How many are unaccompanied minors?

Mr Bowles: I might have to come back to that- I am not sure I have the right table here, so I might come back to that one later on.

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data there were 482 unaccompanied minors accommodated in held detention as at 28 May 2013. This included claimed unaccompanied minors that are subject to age determination.