

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0122) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 48) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many UAMs have been removed?

Mr Bowles: I would have to get you that number, Senator.

*Answer:*

Since October 2008, 229 unaccompanied minors who arrived as Irregular Maritime Arrivals have been removed from Australia. Of these there were seven passengers and 222 crew members.