

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0127) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 57) asked:

Senator CASH: Were there any further arrivals in the days after the passage of the bill—in other words, prior to it receiving royal ascent?

Answer:

There were a further 80 arrivals on one boat in the days after the passage of the bill prior to it receiving Royal Ascent.