

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0165) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Abetz (L&CA 97) asked:

Senator ABETZ: Yes. Do we have any figures for Tasmania? Is it applicable in Tasmania given that we are only dealing with youths, or are there adults that have been sent to Tasmania for this program?

Ms Pope: I do not have the figure broken down by state. I would have to check that. A chapter of the CPN was established in Tasmania but I do not know how many clients have taken it up.

Senator ABETZ: If you could take that on notice and provide me with appropriate details, I would be much obliged.

Answer:

As at 28 May 2013 no Bridging visa E holders were accommodated in the Community Placement Network (CPN) in Tasmania. All persons placed in the CPN are adults.