

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0474) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers have arrived on Cocos/Keeling Islands since November 2007?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data as at COB 28 May 2013, there have been 4727 Irregular Maritime Arrivals on Cocos Island since 2009 when the department started recording arrival locations.