

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0547) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Have there, thus far, been instances of UAMs having to be relocated due to the lack of agreement with the NSW Government? How many times has this happened and which states received the UHMs?

Answer:

While the Department keeps individual client records on the settlement destination of individual UHMs (formerly UAMs), providing such statistical information would require manual examination of hundreds of individual files and records and would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.