

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0279) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How many asylum seekers in community detention have failed their protection claims and been removed? Why not?

Answer:

As at 30 September 2011, four Irregular Maritime Arrival (IMA) clients have been removed from Australia from Community Detention after having been refused refugee status.