

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0295) Program 2.1: Irregular Maritime Arrivals

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 47) asked:

In relation to the 33 minors currently at Port Augusta, provide a breakdown of the age range? a) How many are under the age of 10?

Answer:

As at cob 16 October 2011 of the 33 unaccompanied minors at Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing there were three under the age of 10 years and 30 who claim to be aged 11 to 17 years.