

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0321) PROGRAM – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (written) asked:

Screening out: How many people in the Australian immigration detention network were screened out of being able to make a protection claim but are in immigration detention?

Answer:

According to DIAC systems as at cob 15 October 2012 there were 80 irregular maritime arrivals, including crew, who had been screened out of the protection process and were in immigration detention.