

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0428) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: Of those who have had their claim suspended – (i) how many, YTD, have been transferred to Nauru (ii) how many remain in immigration detention either on Christmas Island or mainland detention centres? Which detention centres?

Answer:

As at 15 October 2012, irregular maritime arrivals arriving post-13 August 2012 are not subject to a suspension of claims.