

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0513A) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Please advise how many passengers have been transported to and from Manus Island by aircraft chartered by DIAC, and please provide a breakdown by type of passenger, namely asylum seekers, DIAC officials, AFP, DOD, ADF, ACBPS, DFAT, interpreters, legal advisers, Ministerial Staff, contractors, other?

Answer:

As at 31 October 2012 there has been one chartered aircraft to Manus Island. On this charter there were no asylum seekers, four DIAC staff, five representatives from *Save the Children*, three IHMS (International Health and Medical Services) agents, four *Salvation Army* representatives and 39 G4S staff.