

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0616) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Supervision and Welfare of Unaccompanied Humanitarian Minors - As at 30 June 2012, what was the total number of UHMs in the UHM Program? What has been the cost and the outcomes of the recently completed Pilot?

Answer:

As at 30 June 2012, 865 UHMs were in the UHM program including 54 clients in the Refugee Youth Support Pilot. The Refugee Youth Support Pilot will not be completed until 5 February 2013.