

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0244) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Of the people who arrived by boat in September, October and November, how many arrivals were unaccompanied minors?

Answer:

Between 1 September 2013 and 15 November 2013, there were 108 people who arrived by boat claiming to be unaccompanied minors. Of these there were 101 IMAs and 7 Indonesian Crew.

*Based on DIBP systems data at time of arrival. Future interactions with these clients may identify a change to circumstances such as citizenship or date of birth.

**IMAs claiming to be unaccompanied minors may be subject to the age determination process.