

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0036) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Carr (L&CA 77) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: Of the people who arrived by boat in September, October and November, how many arrivals were women and how many had children? Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.

*Answer:*

Question linked with SE13/0243 and SE13/0037:

Between 1 September 2013 and 15 November 2013 there were 181 women, 152 accompanied minors and 108 unaccompanied minors who arrived by boat.

\*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.