

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0040) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 82) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you tell me how many pregnant women are being detained on Christmas Island?

Mr Skill: I cannot say. We will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

The Department's contracted Health Services Provider, International Health and Medical Services, has advised that as at 19 November 2013 there were 24 pregnant women in immigration detention on Christmas Island.