

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0044) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 84) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Is it correct there was an unaccompanied minor on Christmas Island who attempted to take his own life in August and who was medevac'd to Perth? Mr Bowles: I will take that on notice.

*Answer:*

The Department confirms that an unaccompanied minor was transferred from Christmas Island to the Australian mainland during August 2013, to receive further treatment and assessment in relation to self-harm.