

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0085) PROGRAMME – 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many people are currently in community detention or on bridging visas?

Answer:

As at 15 November 2013, there were:

- 3 329 detainees in community detention and
- 22 810 illegal maritime arrivals in the community who had been granted a Bridging Visa E.