

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0093) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many children have been released on to bridging visas? How many of these are unaccompanied minors?

Answer:

As at 15 November 2013:

- Bridging Visa Es have been granted to 1 933 illegal maritime arrivals who were children at the time of grant.
- Of these, 16 arrived as unaccompanied minors and remain under 18 years of age.