

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0349) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers are currently being held on Manus Island? • How many are women? • How many are under 18? • How many are unaccompanied minors?

Answer:

As at close of business 15 November 2013 there were:

- a) 1 157 transferees residing at the Manus Offshore Processing Centre;
- b) no women residing at the Manus Offshore Processing Centre;
- c) no people were under 18 years of age residing at the Manus Offshore Processing Centre; and
- d) no unaccompanied minors residing at the Manus Offshore Processing Centre.