JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S *Q96* IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK

Question:

How many people are still in immigration detention today that were subject to the freeze? Provide figures of children and families still waiting for a visa decision.

Answer:

As at close of business on 15 August 2011, there were 845 clients in immigration detention who were subject to the processing suspension. Of these clients, 89 were in community detention as reflected below. The breakdown of these clients is as follows:

- 752 single adult men (12 of whom were in community detention);
- 4 single adult females (2 of whom were in community detention);
- 62 people from 23 family groups including 24 accompanied children (48 of whom were in community detention); and
- 27 unaccompanied minors (27 of whom were in community detention).