

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(43) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Barnett and Hanson-Young (L&C 95) asked:

How many family groups are on Christmas Island? How many children are within those family groups?

Answer:

As at the close of business on 8 February 2010, there were 72 family groups on Christmas Island. Within those family groups there were 65 children.