

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

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**Question:** With the 350 children on the mainland, what is that average length of time that those children, whether they are unaccompanied or not, have been held in immigration detention?

**Answer:** As at 30 June 2011, there were approximately 350 Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) who were minors in immigration residential housing, immigration transit accommodation and alternative places of detention on the mainland (excluding community detention).

The average length of time that these children had been held in immigration detention as at 30 June 2011 was 132 days.