

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE15/001) - Children in Detention - Programme 2.1 Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance (Administered)**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 6) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: So, of the 19, how many have relatives in Australia?

Ms Pope: I would have to take that on notice; I do not know.

Senator KIM CARR: How many have said that they do not want to be separated from their children?

Ms Pope: I also do not know that number offhand.

*Answer:*

As at 20 February 2015, there were 19 children in families where there was law enforcement, national security or other issues pertaining to a close adult relative which requires immigration resolution.

Of the 19 minors, all but one (1) have an immediate family member in Australia.