

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE15/086) - Children in Detention - Programme 2.1 Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance (Administered)**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 126) asked:

Ms Pope: It is a proportion of those 185. I would have to take that on notice, because some of those unaccompanied minors are wards of the minister and some of them are not. It depends on the adult company in which they entered the country and so on. The relationship might not be close enough to cover them and have them not come under the purview of the I(GoC) Act.

Others do. There is an assessment that is made around the status of each of the unaccompanied minors. That bit I would need to take on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Could you take that on notice.

*Answer:*

As at 23 February 2015 the Minister was guardian of 158 unaccompanied minors who have not yet been granted substantive visas; 157 in Community Detention and one in held detention.