

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/318) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Approximately how many children are currently on Christmas Island requiring access to education?

Answer:

As at 31 May 2014, there were 143 illegal maritime arrival children between 3 and 17 years of age on Christmas Island.