

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/016) - Bar lifts for UAMs - Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 46) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: In terms of the technical process of having to lift the bar so that people can even apply, can I just clarify how many people has the minister lifted the bar for?

Mr Manthorpe: The number that I have in front of me is 602.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Out of 24,000?

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Out of those 602, are any of those unaccompanied minors?

Mr Manthorpe: I am not sure. We would have to take that on notice. I do not have that sort of breakdown with me.

Answer:

Of the 602 IMAs who had been bar lifted as at 25 May 2015, none of them were unaccompanied minors.