

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 26 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/073) - Mental Health Issues - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 53) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Do you know how many children across the network are receiving treatment for mental health issues, out of the 136 children?

Mr Windsor: I would need to take that on notice as well.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Is that something that you actually have figures on? Do you keep that type of data?

Answer:

During May 2015 (to 25 May), 16 children in immigration detention facilities in Australia received treatment for mental health issues.