

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 February 2006**

IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

### **(53) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law**

Senator Ludwig asked:

Provide a breakdown of the age and sex of children in detention.

*Answer:*

As at 10 February 2006 the following children were held in community-based detention arrangements (under 'residence determination' or alternative "held" detention in private apartments). There were no children held in immigration detention centres.

Children in immigration detention as at 10 February 2006

Age	Residence Determination		Private Apartment-alternative "held" detention		Total
	Female	Male	Female	Male	
<3	4	8	-	-	12
3-5	3	7	1	-	11
6-10	4	8	-	-	12
11-15	3	10	-	-	13
16+	2	3	-	3	8
Total	16	36	1	3	56