

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 26 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(69) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&C 24) asked:

In relation to the cases of self-harm on Christmas Island, did any of those cases result in anybody being removed from the island?

Answer:

Between July 2008 and 19 May 2010 there were nine incidents of actual self harm reported on Christmas Island.

Of these nine incidents, three clients were subsequently transferred to the mainland for medical treatment.

During the Estimates Hearing it was incorrectly stated that six incidents of actual self harm had been reported during this period. This has been corrected.