

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0160) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 98) asked:

In relation to the 40 Afghanis, how long have they now been detained, pending their involuntary return?

Answer:

As at 20 May 2011, the average number of days the 47 Afghan Irregular Maritime Arrival clients had spent in detention after receiving a negative review determination and not seeking judicial review was 44 days.