

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0603) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to the detainees in the various detention facilities who are asylum seekers transferred from Christmas Island: How many are attempting to challenge negative decisions through the Australian judicial system?

Answer:

Of those transferred from Christmas Island on or before 24 May 2011, 14 had applied to the Federal Magistrates Court for judicial review, as at 30 June 2011.