

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0604) 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: What is the current status of reported appeals?

Answer:

There were 14 asylum seekers transferred from Christmas Island on or before 24 May 2011 who had applied to the Federal Magistrates Court for judicial review on or before 30 June 2011. All 14 were awaiting Court hearing, as at 30 June 2011.