

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0256) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 64) asked:

How many of those Vietnamese unaccompanied minors under the age of 11 in the Darwin facility have been told that they have failed their protection applications.

Answer:

Of the five Vietnamese minors under the age of 11 in the Darwin facility as at 21 May 2012:

- Four had been found not to be a refugee at the primary stage and were awaiting a review decision
- One had been found not to be a refugee at the primary and review stage.