

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0285) Program 3.1: Border Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 68-69) asked:

Of the 74 crew in immigration detention - how many have you have identified as minors and are in the process of deporting and how many are still being detained but are claiming to be minors?

Answer:

As at COB 20 May 2012, there were 74 crew in immigration detention facilities.

Of these:

- 5 had claimed to be minors and were currently awaiting age determination processing.

As at 20 May 2012, 3 crew were in the process of being removed.