

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0373) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

How many IMAs are currently in the immigration detention network, including APODs and community detention, and how many IMAs are in the community on bridging visas?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data, as at cob 31 May 2012:

There were 5925 Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) in immigration detention, including community detention, with a further 1727 IMAs in the community on bridging visas.