

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0403) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum seeker management**

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

Of the crew currently in detention how many of those claim to be minors?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data:

As at cob 20 May 2012, there were 74 crew in immigration detention facilities. Of these, five had claimed to be minors and were awaiting age determination processing.