

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE13/0072) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 9) asked:

Senator CASH: In terms of the figures that you have, what can you share with us in terms of a 12-month timeframe? Did you look at it over 12 months, 24 months?

Mr Cahill: Yes. I will have to come back to you later this morning on that. I have some figures I can get from the department.

Senator CASH: Thank you. That would be appreciated, because I do want to go through those figures. In particular, I would also like to have a look at how many women, how many children and how many family groups arrived by boat in 2012-13 and how does that compare to previous years.

*Answer:*

Below is the breakdown of Irregular Maritime Arrivals by women, children and family groups as at COB 28 May 2013.

	No. Women	No. Children	No. people in Family Groups
2012/2013	2241	3512	6786
2011/2012	568	1511	1847

\* According to DIAC systems data as of COB 28 May