

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0128) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 58) asked:

Senator CASH: I missed a figure in the questions I asked on the excision bill. There are 699 arrivals this financial year before the passage of the excision bill and that consequently will not be able to be processed onshore, and 585 this calendar year. Do you have the figure of how many arrived between the time the bill passed the House of Representatives and the time it passed the Senate?

Answer:

There were no arrivals between the time the bill passed the House of Representatives and the time it passed the Senate.