

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0188) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 109) asked:

Senator CASH: Given that there were some, how many were in relation to protest activity and how many were in relation to money owed to people smugglers?

Mr Bowles: We can take that on notice.

Answer:

There were five complaints related to bullying and intimidation regarding protest activity and two complaints regarding transferees who allegedly owe money to people smugglers reported to service providers at the Nauru Regional Processing Centre.