

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 20 OCTOBER 2009

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(26) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 61) asked:

Are you aware that in Malaysia there are 3,000 refugee children being detained arbitrarily? I would like to know whether that figure is correct?

Answer:

This information is not recorded or collated by DIAC. It is not possible to confirm statistics that may, or may not, be held by the Malaysian Government.