

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE11/0226) Program 2.1: Irregular Maritime Arrivals**

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

How many Syrian asylum seekers are currently in Australian run detention facilities?

*Answer:*

As at COB 16 October 2011, there were 25 Syrian asylum seekers in immigration detention facilities.