QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0467) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 90) asked:

Pontville - Can it be confirmed that 11 ambulance trips to the facility were required during its operation?

Answer:

The Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services advises that from September 2011 to February 2012 there were 20 ambulance responses to the Pontville IDC.