

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0513B) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

On how many of the flights chartered by DIAC to and from Manus Island were there asylum seekers on board?

*Answer:*

As at 15 October 2012, there has been one chartered aircraft to Manus Island. On this charter there were no asylum seekers.