QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0241) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many men, persons under 18 years and unaccompanied minors who have arrived by boat since 7 September have been transferred to Nauru?

Answer:

A total of 286 persons who have arrived from 7 September 2013 to 15 November 2013 have been transferred to Nauru. This includes:

- 131 adult men
- 56 accompanied minors, and
- 0 unaccompanied minors.

^{*}Based on DIBP Operational data as at COB 15 November 2013.

^{**}Future interactions with clients may identify a change to their circumstances such as age.

^{***} We do not knowingly transfer unaccompanied minors offshore.