

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0037) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (L&CA 77) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: How many children were unaccompanied minors? Mr Bowles:
Same again.

Answer:

Question linked with SE13/0036 and SE13/0243:

Between 1 September 2013 and 15 November 2013 there were 181 women, 152 accompanied minors and 108 unaccompanied minors who arrived by boat.

*Based on DIBP systems data at time of arrival. Future interactions with these clients may identify a change to circumstances such as citizenship or date of birth.

**IMAs claiming to be unaccompanied minors may be subject to the age determination process.