

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (SE13/0081) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many people have applied for family reunion under the Special Humanitarian Visa stream for the 2012-2013 financial year and 2013-to date? How many boat arrivals apply for protection who already have family in Australia?

*Answer:*

The following number of persons have applied for family reunion under the Special Humanitarian Programme (SHP).

Special Humanitarian Programme visa applications:

	2012–13	2013–14 <sup>1</sup>
SHP applications (persons)	21 479 <sup>2</sup>	10 187 <sup>3</sup>

Data on the number of boat arrivals with family in Australia who apply for protection is not available from departmental systems.

Notes:

1. Data is at 19 November 2013.
2. Data for 2012–13 was extracted from Departmental systems on 30 June 2013.
3. Data for 2013–14 was extracted from Departmental systems on 10 December 2013.