

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0242) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Since 7 September, of the persons transferred to Manus Island, how many people claimed to be adults and then subsequently claimed to be minors?

Answer:

Since 7 September 2013, four persons who claimed to be adults whilst in Australia have raised claims of being under 18 years of age following arrival on Manus.