

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK

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Question: How many staff DIAC, Serco and IHMS staff have been engaged in each of the Villawood, Curtin, Christmas Island and Scherger detention centres, again by quarter and job classification, since December 2009?

Answer: **Total DIAC staff engaged in Villawood, Curtin, Christmas Island and Scherger Immigration Detention Facilities (IDF) by job classification since December 2009:**

The staffing figures for Curtin, Christmas Island and Scherger Immigration Detention Facilities (IDFs) in the tables below reflect the number of staff on deployment to IDFs in response to Irregular Maritime Arrival (IMA) operations for the December 2010 and March 2011 quarters.

IDF means one of the following facilities: Immigration Detention Centre (IDC), Immigration Residential Housing or Alternative Place of Detention. These figures include only those staff either exclusively servicing IMA clients or with a majority of clients who are IMAs.

Case management staffing numbers are based on a manual headcount and do not include case management staff who may be based in a DIAC office close to a IDF and working on mixed client caseloads. Detention Operations includes contract management, stakeholder engagement, interpreter liaison, corporate support and other staff.

A breakdown of staffing figures by job classification is not possible for Villawood since this IDF has mixed caseloads and staff may work with IMA clients some of the time while at other times they may work with non-IMA clients.

A breakdown of IMA staffing by job classification and Immigration Detention Facility as at 31 December 2009, 31 March 2010, 30 June 2010 and 30 September 2010 is not available due to previous limited reporting capability.

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IMA Staffing at IDF Locations 31/12/2010							
IDF Location	Case Management	Detention Operations	Entry	Executive	Refugee Status Assessment	Removals	Total
Curtin, WA	8	19		2			29
Christmas Island	33	40	18	1	18		110
Scherger, QLD	6	8		2			16
Grand Total	47	67	18	5	18		155

IMA Staffing at IDF Locations 31/03/2011							
IDF Location	Case Management	Detention Operations	Entry	Executive	Refugee Status Assessment	Removals	Total
Curtin, WA	19	21		3			43
Christmas Island	35	36	5	1	1	3	81
Scherger, QLD	13	8		1			22
Grand Total	67	65	5	5	1	3	146

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IMA Staffing at IDF Locations 30/06/2011							
IDF Location	Case Management	Detention Operations	Entry	Executive	Refugee Status Assessment	Removals	Total
Villawood, NSW	36	16		1		2	55
Curtin, WA	28	19		1			48
Christmas Island	31	34	6	1		3	75
Scherger, QLD	11	7		1			19
Grand Total	106	76	6	4	0	5	197

The Committee has requested information on staffing directly from Serco and International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) at its Public Hearings. It is the department's expectation that this information will be provided to the Committee by Serco and IHMS.