

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(246) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Has there been a recent incident at the Airport Lodge facility where detainees damaged computer equipment and structures? When was this? What was the cost of the repairs necessary to rectify damage caused during the recent incident? What has been the cost of upgrades to the centre? Has the Department commissioned a report into this incident? How many people are currently detained at the Airport Lodge facility?

Answer:

There has not been a recent incident at the Darwin Airport Lodge where clients damaged computer equipment.

As at 21 February 2011, 401 clients were accommodated at the Darwin Airport Lodge.