

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(58) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Barnett (L&C 112-113) asked:

How many departmental staff, contract staff and clients were on Christmas Island as at 30 June 2008, 30 June 2009 and 31 January 2010? What was the staff-to-client ratio at those points in time?

Answer:

Category on Christmas Island	30 June 2008	30 June 2009	31 January 2010
Departmental staff	4	47	72
Contract staff	Approximately 12-16	119	284
Clients (including crew)	0	734	1628
DIAC Staff-to-client ratio	N/A	1:16	1:23