

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (95) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Humphries asked:

- (1) With the current amount of people in the Christmas Island IDC how many meals are prepared in one day?
- (2) Can you provide a menu plan for any given week?
- (3) Were extra kitchen staff hired to cope with the rapid growth in arrivals?

*Answer:*

- (1) As at 9 February 2010, 3500 hot meals are prepared by Serco Australia Pty Ltd each day. Clients prepare their own breakfasts with supplies provided to them.
- (2) Yes, menus are prepared on a rotating three weekly cycle.

	day 1	day 2	day 3	day 4	day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Lunch	chicken, beef or vegetarian meal salad fruit	chicken, lamb or vegetarian meal salad fruit	beef, chicken or vegetarian meal salad fruit	beef, chicken or vegetarian meal salad fruit	fish, chicken or vegetarian meal salad fruit	vegetarian or chicken meal salad fruit	Beef chicken or vegetarian meal salad fruit
Dinner	lamb fish or vegetarian meal vegetables dessert	beef chicken or vegetarian meal vegetables dessert	lamb chicken or vegetarian meal vegetables dessert	chicken lamb or vegetarian meal vegetables dessert	beef chicken or vegetarian meal vegetables dessert	lamb sausages or vegetarian meal vegetables dessert	fish chicken or vegetarian meal vegetables dessert

- (3) Yes. An additional six kitchen staff and four chefs were hired in November 2009.