

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0375) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How many people with adverse security assessments remain in detention? Where? Have any been released into the community on bridging visas? Have any been placed in community detention?

Answer:

- As at cob 21 May 2012 there were 51 persons with adverse security assessments in immigration detention.
- All 51 are accommodated in immigration detention facilities that are appropriate for the management of their security and care needs.
- No refugees with an adverse security assessment have been granted a Bridging Visa.
- No person with an adverse security assessment has been placed into community detention.