Question: Has the Minister or the preceding Minister ever requested a particular dashboard of particular measures that they would like to see on a regular basis to help them understand what is happening in the detention network?

Answer: The department has generated a range of reports concerning irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) that are sent to the Minister’s office on a regular basis. These reports include the number of people in detention, capacity of facilities, IMA processing updates and other adhoc reports as required. Since late 2008 the reports have varied and adapted to the various circumstances, and incorporated feedback from the Minister's office.