

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(201) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to each of the detention centres, how often have each of them been over capacity? For how long?

Answer:

Although some detention facilities have exceeded their original capacity, all facilities are designed to be flexible so they can be re-configured to ensure adequate accommodation for all clients.