

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(211) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many people are currently housed at the Curtin Detention Centre? What is the breakdown by country of origin? How long has each person been there?

Answer:

On 21 February 2011, 1184 clients were accommodated at Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC). All 1184 clients were from Afghanistan.

See table below for length of detention.

Length of time accommodated at Curtin IDC (as at 21 February 2011)

Days in Curtin IDC	Number of clients
253	82
252	92
245	67
240	59
211	67
210	71
202	89
180	43
171	69
164	62
93	73
92	64
72	74
71	56
54	64
53	69
23	37
1	46
	1184