

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(266) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

Does each centre have a full time psychologist or psychiatrist on staff?

Answer:

IHMS do not provide a full time psychologist or psychiatrist staff member to each centre. However, all centres have access to a Mental Health Team which comprises trained Mental Health Nursing staff, as well as having both psychology and psychiatry services available, should they be required.