

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(314) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

How many asylum seekers detained on Christmas Island have been transported to the mainland for health reasons? What are those reasons? What conditions have been treated?

*Answer:*

From 1 July 2010 to 4 February 2011, a total of 82 clients were transported from Christmas Island to the mainland, for the following health reasons:

General Surgery	14
Orthopaedic	17
EarNose/Throat	4
Oral surgery	1
Faciomaxillary	1
Cardiology	9
Plastics	2
Neurology/Neurosurgery	6
Dermatology	1
Ophthalmology	7
Urology	3
Endocrine	2
Renal	1
Physiotherapy	1
Paediatric	2
Otology	2
Audiology	1
Gastroenterology	3
Dental	1
Mental Health	2
Trauma	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>