

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0400) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Are any clients or have any clients who have been charged with sexual assault been housed with the general detainee population in immigration detention centres post charges being laid?

Answer:

Yes, people who have been charged have remained in the general population pending police or court actions. Any charges are considered as part of the Individual Management Plan and Security Risk Rating developed by the Detention Service Provider (DSP) for each detainee. These plans, along with the ongoing safety and security of the victim, are considered by the Department and the DSP when determining the alleged offender's accommodation placement.