

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0358) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What and how many specialist medical treatments have been provided to people in immigration detention including community detention and to those on bridging visas living in the community, including dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries?

Answer:

1. People in Immigration Detention Facilities: 1 July 2012 to 11 February 2013

Type of Service	No. of services
Medical specialist consultations/treatments, dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries	1415*

2. People in Community Detention: 1 July 2012 to 11 February 2013

Type of Service	No. of services
Medical specialist consultations/treatments, dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries	2107*

* Based on information provided by IHMS. These figures are approximate due to the way services are recorded in systems. They exclude psychiatric consultations which cannot be readily disaggregated from non-specialist mental health consultations. This information is accurate per the date of data extraction (6 March 2013). Invoices received after this date related to services provided during the reporting period have not been counted.

3. People holding Bridging Visas

Information about the number of medical services provided to people holding Bridging Visas is not available in consolidated form.