

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/405) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

What other infectious diseases have been reported in detention centre staff and detainees since September 7th, 2013? Please breakdown by age group, sex, nationality and whether they are staff etc.

*Answer:*

During the period 7 September to 25 February 2014 other infectious diseases diagnosed in detainees include Chickenpox, Chlamydia, Gonorrhoea, Hepatitis A, B and C, HIV, Mumps, Pertussis (Whooping Cough), Syphilis and Typhoid. Further details cannot be provided due to privacy concerns.

The number diagnosed with these diseases during this period is 249 detainees. The department does not have information for all infectious diseases diagnosed in staff during this period.