

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(224) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Ludwig asked:

The recent Senate report into the Administration and operation of the Migration Act 1958 stated that the Committee found on a visit to Villawood IDC there were only two paid workers in the kitchen and 17 detainees working in the kitchen:

- a. Was there any staff-to-detainee ratio included in the Department's contract with GSL?
 - i. If so, what was the ratio?

Answer:

The Contract with GSL does not specify any ratio for staff to detainees in kitchens.