

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 AND 29 MAY 2008**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(99) Output 1.5: Detention**

Senator Ellison asked:

Regarding the Christmas Island detention facility, how many FTE staff will work at the centre when it is non operational?

*Answer:*

There will be 24 full time staff providing maintenance at the Christmas Island IDC. This comprises ten cleaning staff, nine grounds staff and five maintenance staff including the site manager. DIAC has one permanent Facility Manager who manages service delivery contracts for this facility and other DIAC sites on the island. In addition security of the site is maintained by three officers during the day and two at night.