

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(60) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Humphries (L&C 7) asked:

Provide the number of compliance related detainees in the onshore detention network for April 2010.

Answer:

The number of onshore compliance related detainees as at 23 April 2010 was 165. These 165 people had arrived in Australia lawfully and were taken into immigration detention for either overstaying their visa or breaching their visa conditions, resulting in visa cancellation.