

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0338) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to people breaking out of onshore detention facilities, how many have been captured and how many are still at large?

Answer:

Of the 95 clients who absconded from immigration detention between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, 67 clients have subsequently been located. As at 15 August 2011, 28 clients are yet to be located and remain in the community.