

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE11/0344) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to each of the detention centres, how often have each of them been over capacity?

*Answer:*

Detention Capacity and time over capacity from October 2008 to 30 June 2011 are outlined in the following table:

	Facility	Operational Capacity (Persons)	Contingency Capacity (Persons)	Number of times over contingency capacity	Average time over contingency capacity
IDCs	CI Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	400	1116	16	10 days
	Phosphate Hill Compound B	48	168	4	54 days
	Northern IDC (incl Darwin Hospital)	536	554	-	-
	VIDC – Fowler	80	171	-	-
	VIDC – Blaxland	60	60	2	25 days
	VIDC – Banksia	35	35	-	-
	VIDC – Hughes	220	220	-	-
	Maribyrnong IDC	56	99	1	13 days
	Perth IDC (incl Perth Hospital)	27	42	15	11 days
	Curtin IDC	1200	1500	1	46 days
	Scherger IDC	300	596	2	11 days
APODs	Construction Camp Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	200	310	5	87 days
	Phosphate Hill A & C	96	150	2	7 days
	CI Lilac APOD	-	126	-	-
	Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)	130	144	-	-
	Berrimah House	12	16	3	6 days
	Darwin APOD (Airport Lodge)	-	435	-	-
	Sydney Immigration Residential Housing (IRH)	24	48	7	11 days
	Leonora APOD	210	210		
	Perth IRH	11	16	5	14 days
	Brisbane ITA	29	58	7	13 days
	Inverbrackie APOD	350	400	-	-
	Port Augusta IRH	58	64	2	15 days