

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0366) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

The department also states that it “does not keep records of how many people have had internet privileges removed for a short period of time”. How does the department determine if a detainee’s internet privileges should be withdrawn for a longer period of time or removed altogether, if no cumulative data relating to their usage of the computers is recorded?

Answer:

Sanctions, such as the suspension of internet privileges, are imposed on a client in response to specific incidents and are managed as part of a broader behavioural management plan.