

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0368) 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”. Have any detainees had their privileges removed for a longer period of time, if so, how long and for what reason?

Answer:

The length of time for which a particular sanction, such as the suspension of internet privileges, is imposed will depend on the specific circumstances and are determined as part of a broader behavioural management plan.