

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0414) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How many staff are currently employed in the operation of the Curtin facility and how many more are planned?

Answer:

On 30 June 2011, Curtin Immigration Detention Centre had a total of 360 staff. This was comprised of 46 departmental employees, 238 Serco staff, 39 interpreters, 34 International Health and Medical Services staff and 3 Association for Services to Torture and Trauma Survivors counselors.

Staffing requirements are reviewed regularly to ensure client needs are met appropriately.