

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE11/0416) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Question:

How often and for how long has Curtin exceeded its capacity?

*Answer:*

Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) has exceeded contingency capacity on two occasions since opening in July 2010. On the first occasion in 2010, Curtin IDC exceeded contingency capacity for 78 days. On the second occasion in 2011, Curtin IDC exceeded contingency capacity for 3 days.