

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0431) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

With reference to an article in the West Australian Newspaper on 13 May 2011 entitled "Asylum Seekers held at Jandakot Airport": Provide a list of each place designated as an alternative place of detention.

Answer:

The list provided below contains the designated alternative place of detention locations in Western Australia (WA) which are used by the Department for the purpose of accommodating irregular maritime arrivals for extended periods of time:

- Leonora Alternative Place of Detention (APOD);
- Perth APOD - Ascot Quays;
- Perth APOD - Banksia Tourist Park;
- Perth Immigration Residential Housing (IRH);
- Perth APOD - Jandakot Chalet.

In addition to these, there are a number of schools, hospitals, hotels and other facilities in WA which are designated as Alternative Place of Detention locations which are used to accommodate irregular maritime arrivals for short periods of time based on individual client circumstances.

On 30 June 2011, the Department was accommodating irregular maritime arrivals in the following six APODs in WA:

- Leonora APOD;
- Perth IRH;
- Perth APOD - Jandakot Chalet;
- Princess Margaret Hospital for Children;
- Fremantle Hospital; and
- Graylands Hospital.