

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0435) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

With reference to an article in the "West Australian" newspaper on 13 May 2011 entitled "Asylum Seekers held at Jandakot Airport": How many Serco staff are located at the Jandakot Airport Chalets?

Answer:

Serco staffing numbers cannot be disclosed for security and operational reasons.