

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0436) 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": It is reported that the "15 A-frame chalets usually each house two people". How many asylum seekers are being housed in each chalet?

Answer:

The Department accommodates people at Jandakot Chalet at a maximum of two people per chalet.