

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE12/0378) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How many people currently in immigration detention have been charged with a criminal offence? What are those offences?

*Answer:*

At the time of answering there were 146 persons in immigration detention who had been charged with a criminal offence. The majority of these are people who may have arrived lawfully with valid passports and visas, but have had their visas cancelled under section 501 of the Migration Act 1958, and are subject to removal consideration.

The offences include:

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| Murder   |
| Manslaughter   |
| Threatening to kill  |
| Recklessly wound another person  |
| Domestic Violence  |
| Assaults   |
| Molestation  |
| Sexual Assault   |
| Carnal knowledge   |
| Indecent dealing with boy under 14                                       |
| Indecent assault on male under 16  |
| Aggravated sexual penetration  |
| Indecent assault   |
| Assault with act of indecency  |
| Possess child abuse video  |
| Weapon related offences  |
| People smuggling or people smuggling related offences                    |
| Public disorder charges such as Damage to Commonwealth Property          |
| Drug offences – Drug Possession, Drug Importation                        |
| Possession of prohibited drugs with intent to sell or supply (heroin)    |
| Possess a prohibited drug (cannabis)                                     |
| Trespass   |
| Fraud  |
| Traffic related offences   |
| Theft – Break and Enter, Deal with proceeds of crime, Aggravated Robbery |

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| Contravening Apprehended Violence Order |
| Unlawful detention                      |
| Breach of police order                  |