

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0389) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

I refer to the Commonwealth Ombudsman report entitled “Detention arrangements – the transfer of 22 detainees from Villawood Immigration Detention Centre to the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre Silverwater” dated April 2012 and I ask: When were subsequent visits made to the correctional centre by the nominated departmental official?

Answer:

Visits by a nominated departmental official were made on the following dates:

- 28 April 2011
- 9 May 2011
- 10 May 2011
- 13 May 2011
- 3 June 2011
- 29 June 2011
- 13 July 2011
- 23 August 2011
- 25 August 2011
- 19 September 2011
- 7 October 2011
- 10 November 2011
- 22 November 2011
- 15 December 2011
- 30 January 2012