

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0431) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What and how many specialist medical treatments have been provided to people in immigration detention including community detention and to those on bridging visas living in the community, including dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries?

Answer:

1. People in Immigration Detention Facilities: 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013

Type of Service	No. of services
Medical specialist consultations/treatments, dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries	2089*

2. People in Community Detention: 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013

Type of Service	No. of services
Medical specialist consultations/treatments, dental, podiatry, plastic and other specialist surgeries	3379*

3. People holding Bridging Visas

Information about the number of medical services provided to people holding Bridging Visas is not available in consolidated form.

*Based on information provided by IHMS. These figures are approximate due to the way services are recorded in systems. They exclude psychiatric consultations which cannot be readily disaggregated from non-specialist mental health consultations. This information is accurate per the date of data extraction (26 June 2013). Invoices received after this date related to services provided during the reporting period have not been counted.