

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(265) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

- (1) How many people have broken out of onshore detention facilities?
- (2) How many have been captured and how many are still at large?
- (3) Have any been removed from Australia? To which countries?

Answer:

- (1) Forty-seven clients have escaped from immigration detention facilities in the period 1 July 2009 to 30 September 2010.
- (2) Twelve have been captured and placed in immigration detention.
- (3) None of the clients have been removed from Australia.