

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(312) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

Are these excursions provided for only those clients under assessment or are they also provided to those who have had claims rejected and awaiting removal?

*Answer:*

The Department and detention service provider, Serco adopt a risk management approach in assessing opportunities to undertake supervised and monitored excursions. A client's status in resolving their immigration outcome is one of the factors that inform assessment of risk.