

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE:

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0323) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to the reports from the Daily Telegraph from October 2011 which reveal that at least 10 people went missing from detention please provide the following: dates and locations where those in question were last accounted for, and dates when they were thought to have “gone missing”; the date when the Department was notified; the date when the Minister was notified; the date when the police were notified.

Answer:

Of the ten people that absconded from community detention, nine were from Victoria and one from Western Australia. They all absconded between 29 May 2011 and 12 October 2011. The below table provides further details.

No of clients	Last accounted for		Date suspected missing	Date Department notified	Date Minister notified	Date Police notified
	Date	Location				
1	29/05/2011	Marangaroo WA	29/05/2011	29/05/2011	29/05/2011	29/05/2011
3	07/08/2011	Geelong VIC	07/08/2011	08/08/2011	08/08/2011	07/08/2011
1	21/09/2011	Geelong VIC	21/09/2011	21/09/2011	21/09/2011	21/09/2011
2	26/09/2011	Geelong VIC	26/09/2011	26/09/2011	26/09/2011	27/09/2011
3	11/10/2011	Geelong VIC	11/10/2011	12/10/2011	12/10/2011	12/10/2011