

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0424) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 75) asked:

What is the age of the youngest detainee in Lilac compound at the moment?
Provide a breakdown of the cohort in each compound - how long have the individuals been in each of these compounds?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data, as at COB 15 October the youngest detainee located in Lilac compound on Christmas Island was 14 years old. It is an unreasonable diversion of resources to identify how many days people spend in each compound, noting that many people move in between compounds for short periods, due to their stage of processing and other operational factors. Please see below the breakdown of clients on Christmas Island by compound and cohort.

FACILITY	CI IDC North West Point	Construction Camp APOD	Phosphate Hill A&C APOD	Phosphate Hill B APOD	Lilac APOD	Aqua APOD
Adult Male	959	118 (incl. 1 crew)	394 (incl. 2 crew)	75 (incl. 2 crew)	15 (incl. 12 crew)	232
Adult Female		131	34	27		34
Accompanied Female Minor		80	32	4		23
Accompanied Male Minor		57	13	7		9
Male UAM [1]		7	31 (incl. 4 crew)	1	101 (incl. 5 crew)	5
Female UAM [1]		1				
TOTALS	959	394 (incl. 1 crew)	504 (incl. 6 crew)	114 (incl. 2 crew)	116 (incl. 17 crew)	303

Note : Due to privacy reasons, if the number of Irregular Maritime Arrivals in detention facilities is less than 10 it is represented as an *

[1] Including claimed UAMs subject to age determination processes