

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0649) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Please provide a list of the detail of the facilities that are currently available on Manus and the facilities that are planned for asylum seekers. For example, in relation to the proposed permanent accommodation, will there be ensuites in each room? Televisions and internet access? Computers? Recreational facilities?

Answer:

As at 15 October 2012, facilities on Manus Island include:

- combination of tented accommodation and refurbished hard wall rooms
- temporary commercial kitchen facility
- interview rooms and amenities
- primary health care capacity
- prayer room
- recreational facilities
- library, internet and phone facilities

Permanent facilities are planned to include the following:

- multi storey, shared style client accommodation and covered circulation space
- commercial kitchen facility
- interview buildings and amenities
- visitor areas
- primary and mental health care capacity
- dental clinic
- prayer room
- recreational facilities
- library, internet and phone facilities
- Disabled accessibility