

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/096) - Onshore Detention Facilities - Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Detention facilities

What is the total available capacity for the following detention facilities:

- o Maribyrnong
- o Villawood
- o Christmas Island
- o Adelaide
- o Brisbane
- o Curtin
- o Darwin
- o Inverbrackie
- o Melbourne
- o Coonawarra
- o Perth
- o Wickham Point
- o Yongah Hill

- For the same facilities, what is the current number of detainees?
- For each facility, what is the breakdown of asylum seekers and other visa cancellation detainees?

Answer:

Total available capacity of detention facilities (as at 19 October 2015)

Facility	Operational Capacity*	Surge Capacity**
Adelaide ITA	20	48
Brisbane ITA	60	80
Maribyrnong IDC	76	99
Melbourne ITA	282	454
Christmas Island	388	388
Perth IDC	32	31***
Perth IRH	18	22
Sydney IRH	48	48
Villawood IDC	373	396
Wickham Point IDF	1150	2100
Yongah Hill IDC	490	593
Total	2937	4259

* Operational Capacity: Limit of detainees under standard operational conditions.

** Surge Capacity: Limit of detainees under contingency conditions.

*** Perth IDC Surge Capacity is less than the Operational Capacity as result of the facility increasing the occupancy levels of high/ extreme risk detainees

Total number of detainees by detention facility (as at 19 October 2015)

Facility	Total number of detainees
Adelaide ITA	18
Brisbane ITA	55
Maribyrnong IDC	110
Melbourne ITA	131
Christmas Island	197
Perth IDC	39
Perth IRH	9
Sydney IRH	26
Villawood IDC	398
Wickham Point IDF	615
Yongah Hill IDC	433
Total	2031

Breakdown of asylum seekers and other visa cancellation by facility (as at 19 October 2015)

Facility	IMA	Other
Adelaide ITA	7	11
Brisbane ITA	34	21
Maribyrnong IDC	21	89
Melbourne ITA	89	42
Christmas Island	54	143
Perth IDC	5	34
Perth IRH	7	2
Sydney IRH	16	10
Villawood IDC	82	316
Wickham Point IDF	471	144
Yongah Hill IDC	154	279
Total	940	1091

Note that the following places of immigration detention are no longer operating:

- Curtin;
- Darwin IDC; and
- Inverbrackie IDC.

The immigration detention network does not include any facility known as Coonawarra.