

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(54) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Humphries (L&C 103) asked:

How many staff are employed currently at Berrimah?

Answer:

On 17 February 2010, four and a half DIAC detention operations staff were employed at the Northern Immigration Detention (NIDC) and Berrimah house. The Regional Manager is also responsible for detention operations in Queensland and accordingly has been identified as a half position in the total of four and a half.

The NIDC and Berrimah House are also supported by a number of contracted staff from our Detention Service Provider and Health Services Provider.