QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(182) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network and Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 111) asked:

Provide to the committee the exact locations of the condom dispensing machines - 1) the sites they are actually being provided at?

2) does the department keep a record of how many condoms have been dispensed to detainees?

Answer:

1) Condoms are provided at all immigration detention facilities. In a few facilities they are provided from health care clinics run by the Health Service Provider, International Health and Medical Services (IHMS). In most facilities, in addition, they are supplied by the Detention Service Provider, Serco Pty Ltd.

2) No.