

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(186) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 114) asked:

Has the local manager at the Detention Centre in Derby been made aware of the fear of persecution from the detainees who are not of the Christian faith? Has that been raised with the department?

Answer:

The Regional Manager at Curtin Immigration Detention Centre (IDC) and the Department have not been made aware of any fears of religious persecution among clients at Curtin IDC.