

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(206) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How many staff are currently employed in the operation of the Curtin Detention Centre? How many more are planned?

Answer:

As at 14 March 2011, there are a total of 275 staff currently employed in the operation of Curtin Immigration Detention Centre. This is comprised of 38 Department of Immigration and Citizenship employees and 237 contractor staff.

DIAC and its contractors regularly review staffing levels to ensure they align with operational requirements.