

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(279) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many people detained at the various facilities in Darwin have been given a negative decision? What is their current status?

Answer:

390 clients accommodated in Darwin facilities on 23 March 2011 had been found not to be a refugee following a Refugee Status Assessment or Protection Obligations Evaluation interview. Of these, 352 clients were going through an independent review process.