

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(280) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many detainees are currently at Scherger? What is their status in the assessment process? How many have been refused asylum? How many are in the review stream?

Answer:

As at 21 February 2011, there were 312 clients being accommodated at the Scherger Immigration Detention Centre.

See below table for details of their processing status.

Awaiting a Refugee Status Assessment Determination	Positive Refugee Status Assessment	Negative Refugee Status Assessment	Undergoing Independent Protection Assessment
40	19	253	249