

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(AE12/0325) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Boyce (L&CA 107) asked:

Provide the number of people with disabilities and the types of disabilities in each centre. What disability access facilities are available in the pre-2008 centres - for instance - whether the toilets and showers are accessible for people with a disability.

*Answer:*

The Health Services Provider, IHMS, advises that as at 13 February 2012 there were 28 people in immigration detention facilities with a disability.

Information on the numbers of people with a disability by facility, and the types of disabilities across the facilities follows.

<b>Detention facility</b>	<b>No. people</b>
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation (ITA)	1
Christmas Island - Phosphate Hill Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	1
Darwin Airport Lodge APOD	2
Inverbrackie APOD	5
Melbourne ITA	1
Perth Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	1
Pontville IDC	10
Villawood IDC	3
Wickham Point IDC	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>Nature of disability</b>	<b>No. people</b>
Mobility (requiring crutches or wheelchair)	2
Uncoordinated movements	1
Intellectual	1
Hearing impaired (hearing aid supported)	3
Hearing impaired and mute	1
Joint or limb instability, deformity or disorder	8
Amputation - single limb	3
Amputation - two limbs	1
Blindness - one eye	7
Blindness - one eye, significant impairment other eye	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>

Listed below are the details of current disability facilities that are available in each centre.

<b>Detention facility</b>	<b>Current disability facilities</b>
Adelaide ITA	One fully compliant unit with disability access to all rooms and facilities.
Brisbane ITA	Two fully compliant units with disability access to all areas.
Christmas Island – Construction Camp APOD	A number of rooms and ablution blocks designed to cater for disabled people.
Christmas Island IDC	Disability compliant with access to sleeping quarters and ablutions. Includes ramp access and 16 disabled showers and toilets.
Christmas Island - Phosphate Hill APOD	Disabled access, disabled bathrooms (toilets and showers) provided in a separate building.
Curtin IDC	There are two disabled compliant units. Medical and administration buildings all have disabled access and toilets. Multi-function building has disabled access and toilets.
Darwin Airport Lodge APOD	Multiple disability compliant rooms and access to all amenities.
Inverbrackie APOD	Disabled access, disabled bathrooms (toilets and showers) provided.
Leonora APOD	No disabled facilities for detainees.
Maribyrnong IDC	No disabled facilities for detainees.
Melbourne ITA	One fully compliant disabled bathroom (shower and toilet) and site access. There are no dedicated rooms for disabled people,

	but one can be set up easily if required.
Northern IDC	One fully compliant bedroom and bathroom (toilet and shower) as well as access to amenities.
Perth IDC	Disabled bathrooms (toilet and shower) and disability access to all amenities.
Perth IRH	One fully compliant unit with disability access to all rooms and facilities.
Pontville IDC	The facility has been designed with disabled accommodation for clients and disabled access to all amenities including dining facilities.
Port Augusta IRH	One three bedroom house which meets disability compliance.
Scherger IDC	No disabled facilities for detainees.
Sydney IRH	One fully compliant unit with disability access to all rooms and bathroom.
Villawood IDC	<p>One compliant bedroom with access to amenities.</p> <p>The detailed design for the Villawood Re-development Project will incorporate access for people with disabilities as clients, visitors and staff. This is in accordance with the Building Code of Australia 2009 (BCA) and Australian Standards as they relate to access for people with disabilities as required under D3 of the BCA.</p>
Wickham Point IDC	The facility has been designed with disabled accommodation for clients and disabled access to all amenities including dining facilities.