

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0344) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What is the current operating capacity of each of the detention centre and facilities?
What is the current spare capacity?

Answer:

According to DIAC operational data, as at COB 13 February 2012 the capacity of each detention facility is detailed in the table below.

Detention Centre	Operational Capacity	Approximate Available Contingency Capacity as at COB 13 Feb 2012
Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	304	340
Phosphate Hill Compound APOD	96	287
Construction Camp APOD	200	148
Lilac APOD	0	150
Aqua APOD	0	0 ¹
Curtin IDC	1200	570
Scherger IDC	300	273
Pontville IDC	400	103
Wickham Point IDC	250	6
DAL Stage 3 APOD	0	91
Darwin Airport Lodge Stages 1 and 2 APOD	435	79
Leonora APOD	210	29
Inverbrackie APOD	380	94
Port Augusta Immigration Residential Housing (IRH)	58	64
Maribyrnong IDC	56	16
Northern IDC	446	298
Perth IDC	27	7
Villawood IDC	377	113
Adelaide ITA	13	22
Melbourne ITA	130	77
Sydney IRH	24	16
Perth IRH	11	10
Brisbane ITA	29	9
TOTAL		2802

While the immigration detention capacity figures provide approved accommodation capacities in each of the immigration detention facilities, actual capacity may be varied to manage operational requirements, the diverse immigration detention population and the continually changing client groups. Capacity figures are a point in time figure and are relevant as at COB 13 February 2012.

¹ Aqua Compound was being refurbished and was not in use at the time.