

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0374) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What proportion of those asylum seekers at Leonora has received an RSA? How many were positive? How many were negative? How many have appealed their decision to the independent panel? How many have appealed to the courts?

Answer:

According to DIAC systems as at cob 13 February 2012, 9% of clients currently detained at Leonora Alternative Place of Detention (APOD) have completed the Protection Obligation Determination (POD) process. The majority of clients accommodated at Leonora APOD at that time had been in immigration detention for less than 3 months.

Of the 9% of clients who had received a POD:

- 59% were found to be a refugee;
- 41% were found not to be a refugee.

100% of those clients who were found not to be a refugee after POD have sought review of the decision and are currently undergoing Independent Protection Assessment (IPA).