

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0411) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Can the department outline the number of self-harm incidents each month in the year from February 2011 to date. Please provide a break down for each detention centre and a breakdown between male and female detainees. What number of children have self-harmed in detention centres from February 2011 to date by month?

Answer:

The tables below provide information about self-harm incidents in immigration detention facilities reported to DIAC by the detention service provider each month from 1 February 2011 to 13 February 2012. (These numbers do not include clients released into the community under residence determination or those released into the community on bridging visas).

Month	Total	Average number of people in immigration detention facilities during the month
February 2011	31	6365
March 2011	29	6400
April 2011	43	6158
May 2011	31	5784
June 2011	77	5241
July 2011	80	4494
August 2011	117	4482
September 2011	91	4070
October 2011	82	3954
November 2011	57	4077
December 2011	31	4757
January 2012	56	4724
February 2012	24	4531

Breakdown of the number of males and females involved in reported self harm incidents for each detention centre.

	Feb-11		Mar-11		Apr-11		May-11		Jun-11		Jul-11		Aug-11		Sep-11		Oct-11		Nov-11		Dec-11		Jan-12		Feb-12	
	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Adelaide ITA													2													
Brisbane ITA																			1							
Christmas Island		1																								
Construction Camp APOD			1	2			1													1						
Curtin IDC		11		8		9	1		5		15		9		9		13		11		7		17		5	
DAL3													1		1											1
Darwin Airport Lodge							2		3				1		3		2		3							
Gwalia Lodge	1	1																								
Inverbrackie APOD		2				1													1							
Leonora APOD								2	2	1	1	1					2									
Maribyrnong IDC							1		2		2		1		1		2		4		3		4		3	
Melbourne ITA		3		3					4		9		1						2				1		2	
North West Point Immigration Facility		8		11		32	13		49		36		85		40		23		12		7		7		2	
Northern IDC		1	1	3	1	10		3		7		27		23		42		45		23		9		17		8
Perth IDC				1	1	1		3		1		1		5		4										
Phosphate Hill APOD							1						1	8												
Pontville IDC																					1		3			
Scherger IDC		1		1		1		1		1		3			1		3		3		1		5		1	
Villawood IDC		3		1		1		3		4		1		2	1	2		4		2		3		2		11
Virginia Palms Motel							1																			
Wickham Point IDC																								3		

The data provided above relates to the number of clients involved in the reported incidents.

The number of minors reported by the detention service provider to have engaged in self harm in detention from 1 February 2011 to 13 February 2012 by month.

Month	Minors	Average number of minors in immigration detention facilities during the month
February 2011	3	975
March 2011	5	918
April 2011	2	803
May 2011	2	749
June 2011	2	531
July 2011	5	384
August 2011	14	420
September 2011	2	387
October 2011	4	407
November 2011	4	425
December 2011	1	638
January 2012	0	594
February 2012	1	542