

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0105) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Crossin (L&CA 105) asked:

How many people in detention facilities in Darwin are being prescribed antidepressant drugs? How many are on Seroquel?

Answer:

As at 11 February 2013, there were 22 people prescribed with antidepressant medication and seven people prescribed with the antipsychotic drug Seroquel (Quetiapine) in Northern Territory detention facilities.