

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0307) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many staff are employed to provide supervised sporting activities for Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) while in immigration detention centres? How many of these staff have formal qualifications as personal trainers or sports instructors? Please list the activities these staff are required to supervise or provide to IMAs?

Answer:

Serco has advised that, as at 11 February 2013, 24 staff with formal qualifications are employed to provide supervised sporting activities. An additional 48 staff are involved in the provision of sporting activities as part of their duties.

The following is a complete list of activities that staff are required to supervise or provide as at 11 February 2013:

- Soccer,
- Gym,
- Cricket,
- Volleyball,
- Badminton,
- Tennis,
- Basketball,
- Table Tennis,
- Sepak Takraw,
- Touch Football,
- Tenpin Bowling,
- Dance,
- Pool,
- Cross fit,
- Relaxation,
- Taekwondo,
- Walking & running clubs,
- Zumba, and
- General fitness.