QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0315) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the current population of the formal detention network? How many people are on Christmas Island? How many in IDCs?

Answer:

Below is a breakdown of the detention network as at COB 11 February 2013.

Location	
Christmas Island	Total
Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	557
Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	721
Total	1278
Mainland	
Immigration Detention Centre (IDC)	3229
Alternative Place of Detention (APOD)	1406
Total	4635
Grand Total	5913

^{*}Based on DIAC operational data and includes Irregular Maritime Arrivals and Non-Irregular Maritime Arrivals

^{*}Numbers include crew