

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0323) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the current operating capacity of each of the detention centre compounds and facilities on Christmas Island? What is the current spare capacity?

*Answer:*

The total available capacity at Christmas Island immigration detention facilities varies depending on the client cohorts required to be detained and a range of operational factors.

The current operational capacity on Christmas Island is 1094 places, comprising:

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| Christmas Island IDC   | 400 |
| Phosphate Hill APOD    | 144 |
| Construction Camp APOD | 200 |
| Lilac APOD             | 150 |
| Aqua APOD              | 200 |

As at the close of business 11 February 2013, the available contingency capacity on Christmas Island was 1275 places.

Accommodation capacity and needs across the immigration detention network are continuously monitored and adjustments are made as required.