

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0501) PROGRAM – 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

How many asylum seekers on bridging visas are housed in or adjacent to university dormitories?

Answer:

The service provider monitors the standard of accommodation that asylum seekers are placed in to ensure that it is safe and appropriate.

Our contracted service providers are responsible for providing accommodation services in line with operational guidelines that require them to comply with relevant legislation and standards, including State government requirements relating to tenancies and boarding houses.