

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/400) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

Since September 7th, 2013 how many cases of malaria, dengue fever and other mosquito-borne diseases have been reported in detainees and staff in detention centres? Please breakdown by age group, sex, nationality and whether they are staff etc.

Answer:

From 7 September 2013 to 25 February 2014, two male detainees were diagnosed with malaria in Australia. Further details cannot be provided due to privacy concerns.

The department is not aware of reports of the other conditions identified during this period.