QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 26 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(14) Program : Internal Product

Senator Humphries (L&C 42-43) asked:

How many staff are involved in processing IMAs at different locations?

Answer.

As at 8 June 2010 there is a total of 154 DIAC staff processing irregular maritime arrivals (IMA).

The number of staff processing IMA by location (as at 8 June 2010) is:

Location	Number of staff
Christmas Island	87
Curtin	30
Port Augusta	11
Northern Immigration Detention Centre	13
Brisbane Immigration Transit Accommodation	2
Leonora	11
Total	154