

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 26 MAY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(63) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Humphries (L&C 10) asked:

Provide a list of the communicable or notifiable diseases that were reported on Christmas Island for each of the previous three financial years.

Answer:

There were no communicable or notifiable diseases reported in the Financial Years 2007-2008 and 2008-2009

For the financial year 2009-2010, as at 20 May 2010 the following had been reported:

Communicable Disease	Number of Cases
Tuberculosis	20
Typhoid	1
Hepatitis B	11
Hepatitis C	6
Chicken Pox	3
Total	41