

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 May 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(77) Program: 4.2 Onshore Detention Network
4.3 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Barnett (L&C 41) asked:

What are the budget paper figures for staff on Christmas Island and other detention centres as at 30 June 2011?

Answer:

The Portfolio Budget Statements does not reflect information for particular dates; they are averages for a full financial year.

The number of ASL is dependant on the level of client occupancy at the individual centres, based on the current budgeted numbers for Outcome 4.3 the estimates are:

- 175 ASL have been budgeted for Christmas Island in 2010-11.
- 72 ASL have been budgeted for the onshore facilities to manage irregular maritime arrivals (IMAs) in 2010-11.

Outcome 4.2 – Onshore Detention Network

The ASL estimate for onshore detention facility operations for 2010-11 based on projected numbers for non-IMA activity are 29, this does not include senior management.