

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(79) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Humphries (L&C 49) asked:

What is the average space per person provided for in the detention standards?

Answer:

The Standards for the Design and Fitout of Immigration Facilities provide for 10m² for single occupancy, with a maximum of two people per bedroom in contingency (5m² per person), unless it is culturally desirable to form larger groups.