

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 27 MAY 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(84) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Operations**

Senator Humphries (L&C 54-55) asked:

In relation to the Curtin facility, what will the staffing be once it is operational at stage one? How many staff will there be, particularly how many DIAC staff and Serco staff?

*Answer:*

The facility became operational on 12 June 2010 and as at that date the following staff were at the Curtin facility:

- 24 DIAC staff;
- 51 Serco staff;
- 15 medical staff; and
- two interpreters and additional interpreters are being recruited.

The number of support staff will vary depending on client numbers and the complexity of the caseload.

The 24 DIAC staff at the Curtin facility are undertaking the following roles:

- 13 officers are working in case management;
- 3 officers are working in contract management;
- 1 officer is working in stakeholder engagement; and
- 7 officers are working in management and administration support roles.

Please note that the above staff ratio allows for a capacity for 7 day operations at the Curtin facility.