

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0360) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to each of the detention facilities on Christmas Island and the Mainland: Are there problems in relation to drug addiction amongst the detainees? If so what drugs and how many people are involved?

*Answer:*

The Department is aware of one client with a drug addiction problem, related to past use of heroin. This client is accommodated at Villawood Immigration Detention Centre.