QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0383) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What percentage of detainees awaiting a review decision have been waiting more than 3 months? 6 months? Longer?

Answer.

On 30 June 2011 the length of time that people who had been interviewed by a reviewer and were awaiting a recommendation was:

0 to 89 days - 88% 90 to 179 days - 11% 180 days or more - 1%