

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0460) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What are the locations that have used for these excursions (aquarium, bowling alleys)?

Answer:

The Immigration Detention system does not store the location of excursions in a form which is reportable. The locations are embedded in the operational orders.

Some examples of the range of locations that have been approved are: swimming centres, parklands with BBQ facilities, beach/fishing areas, scenic lookouts, soccer and volleyball facilities, bowling centres, aquariums, golf courses, museums and film cinemas.