

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11-0475) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How does the average period of detention for 2010/2011 (to present day) by nationality group compare with 2008-09?

Answer:

A comparison of the average number of days for people held in immigration detention at any point in time during 2008-09 and 2010-11 by citizenship is presented in the table at [Attachment A](#).