

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0520) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 106) asked:

Are these allegations reported in Cairns Post 23 May 2011 correct or are they just allegations?

Answer:

The Department considers the report in Cairns Post to be an allegation.

Computers at all Immigration Detention Centres have content filters which block access to inappropriate websites.

When the Department becomes aware of inappropriate use of the internet or the posting or dissemination of offensive content, the Department acts quickly to remedy the situation.