

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0555) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 52) asked:

How many asylum seekers have been sent to Silverwater other than those for the recent riots?

Answer:

In the past 12 months, the only asylum seekers transferred to Silverwater Correctional Facility by the Department, were those identified by AFP as being persons of interest from the recent riots at the Villawood IDC.