

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23 - 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/621) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

In response to QoN 314 from the February 2011 Additional Estimates, how many more asylum seekers detained on Christmas Island have been transported to the mainland for health reasons? What are those reasons?

Answer:

From 5 February 2011 to 6 May 2011, a total of 11 clients were transported from Christmas Island to the mainland, for the following health reasons:

General Surgery	2
Ear Nose/Throat	1
Cardiology	2
Neurology/Neurosurgery	1
Urology	3
Renal	1
Mental Health	1
TOTAL	11