

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0633) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

What precautions are taken when the asylum seekers reach the mainland and are in detention?

Answer:

Clients with TB who are no longer infectious and are transferred to the mainland continue any treatment regime at the receiving immigration detention facility. In addition, all clients with active TB are reported to the applicable state or territory chest clinic at their destination.