

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0657) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Are there any asylum seekers currently in the Inverbrackie facility that have been denied a protection visa?

Answer:

At 30 June 2011 there were six clients who have had their protection applications assessed, both by the Department and independently and have been found not to be refugees. The clients have applied for judicial review of their cases and are waiting the outcome.