

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0416) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 105) asked:

In relation to the Community Placement Network – if there is more than one client in a home - would they have to share a bedroom or is there a requirement there have to be separate bedrooms?

Answer:

As part of the Community Placement Network (CPN) host application process, applicants nominate how many rooms and beds they will have available for use by CPN guests. This is used as a guide, with the appropriateness of accommodation arrangements considered by an experienced CPN host supervisor during the CPN host interview.

Currently, where possible, guests are being placed in separate bedrooms in CPN accommodation. It is expected that this will continue to be the case.