

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0140) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 73) asked:

Senator Cash: You say you have provided the general information and some on the CD to the various state governments. When we say 'general', how general are we talking? Are we talking just a postcode or areas within a postcode?

Answer:

Since early 2012, the Department has provided state and territory government representatives with a monthly report on Community Detention program statistics. This report provides a breakdown for each state of the number of clients by suburb, nationality and age groupings (reflecting preschool, primary and high school ages), as requested during initial consultations.