

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0350) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please provide the breakdown of cohorts in each of the compounds. How long have individuals been in each of those compounds? Which compounds are being used to accommodate women and children and families?

Answer:

All Alternate Places of Detention facilities on Christmas Island can accommodate women, children and families. Due to the movement of clients from facility to facility it is difficult to determine the average time spent in each facility. As at 28 May 2013, the average time a person is on Christmas Island was 23 days.

Below is the breakdown by cohort for facilities on Christmas Island according to DIAC systems data as at COB 28 May 2013.

FACILITY	Single Adult Males	Families	Unaccompanied Minors	Total
CI IDC	872	0	0	872
Phosphate Hill APOD	209	414	4	627
Construction Camp APOD	10	278	5	293
Aqua Lilac APOD	12	636	75	723
GRAND TOTAL	1103	1328	84	2515