

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(277) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What is the current detainee population at the Broadmeadows centre? What is the breakdown by age and gender?

Answer:

As at 15 October 2010, there were 43 people in immigration detention at the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation at Broadmeadows. Of these 43, 42 were male minors and one was an adult male. This adult male was transferred to the MITA as a minor on 21 April 2010 and became an adult on 18 September 2010. His placement was reviewed at the regular client placement meeting and the stakeholders agreed that he should continue to be accommodated in the MITA.