

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(297) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

- (1) Please provide the number of people in each detention facility on the mainland and Christmas Island by gender, age and nationality group?
- (2) How many births have there been in detention?

Answer:

(1) Number of people in immigration detention in each detention facility as at 15 October 2010 by gender, age and nationality is presented in the Table at Attachment A of the DIAC response to the question 302.

(2) There were four births to four separate families who have been accommodated in immigration detention facilities between 1 July 2009 – 30 June 2010.

There were five births to five separate families who have been accommodated in immigration detention facilities between 1 July 2010 – 11 November 2010.

Since the inception of community detention in 2005 there have been seven reported births.