

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(298) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Please provide details as to how many mental health professionals are engaged permanently or temporarily at detention facilities on the mainland? Please provide a breakdown on a site by site basis.

Answer:

The 'full-time equivalent' (FTE) number of mental health professionals (psychiatrists, psychologists, mental health team leaders, mental health nurses) engaged permanently or temporarily at immigration detention facilities on the mainland as at 30 September 2010 is provided in the table below.

Facility	Number of mental health professionals (FTE) as at 30 September 2010.
Villawood IDC & Sydney IRH	5.5
Maribyrnong IDC & Melbourne ITA	3
Northern IDC	7
Curtin IDC	5
Perth IDC & Perth IRH	2
Brisbane ITA & Brisbane APOD	2
Darwin APOD - Asti Hotel	2
Darwin Airport Lodge APOD	2
Port Augusta IRH	2
Leonora APOD	2
Total	32.5