QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(302) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What is the current detention population in Australia by detention centres, alternative places of detention, community detention or transit accommodation, by gender, age and country of origin?

Answer:

The number of people in immigration detention in Australia as at 15 October 2010 by place of immigration detention, gender, age and nationality is presented in the Table at Attachment A.