

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(329) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Cash asked:

How many departmental staff, contract staff and clients are on Christmas Island as at 30 June 2008, 30 June 2009, and 30 June 2010.

Answer:

The number of clients and the number and composition of departmental staffing, as at the above dates, are provided in the following table:

<b>IMA Staffing &amp; Clients</b>	<b>30-Jun-08</b>	<b>30-Jun-09</b>	<b>30-Jun-10</b>
IMA clients in detention	nil	724	3982
DIAC staff	nil	37	81
Contracted Service Provider	*	*	285
* The current provider was engaged to provide service contractor staff from 30 September 2009. As there is no longer a relationship with the former contracted service provider, figures for 2008 and 2009 are unavailable.			