QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(93) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 86) asked:

In relation to the announcement about residence determination, and particularly vulnerable children and families, we know that a time frame has been set down because of the reality of needing to roll out that process. Has there been any thought of removing the restrictions of movement from the current facilities in which families are housed, such as the Aspen or the Darwin Lodge?

Answer.

No change in arrangements is currently planned. Vulnerable clients at those locations may be considered for residence determinations arrangements announced.