

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0364) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Northam (Yongah Hills): Is the Department aware of the concerns of Mr John and Mrs Cath Edwards regarding the Northam facility? If yes, what are their concerns? What has been done to rectify their concerns?

Answer:

In accordance with the privacy provisions, the Department has written to Mr and Mrs Edwards to gain their consent to release this information. If consent is given the Department will then be able to provide the requested information.