

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0373) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Derby Hospital: Please advise how many asylum seekers have been treated at the Derby Hospital since the Curtin Detention Centre re-opened; what was each asylum seeker treated for.

Answer:

As at 30 October 2011, 580 clients in detention have been treated at the Derby Hospital since the Curtin Detention Centre re-opened in June 2010. The Health Services Provider has advised that it is not able to provide details on what each individual was treated for without a considerable diversion of resources to manually analyse client records.