

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0392) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

General questions onshore and offshore detention: How many people are awaiting a review decision? What percentage of them have been waiting for more than 3 months?

Answer:

On 30 September 2011 there were 1,960 people who were awaiting a review recommendation. Of these, 725 people had been interviewed and were waiting for a recommendation.

27% of these people (194 of the 725) had been waiting more than 3 months, since their date of interview.