

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0624) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Nauru: Please provide a list of facilities and services that will be provided to asylum seekers on Nauru when the permanent facilities are built. For example: will there be ensuites in each room? Televisions and internet access? Computers? Recreational facilities?

Answer:

It is envisaged that the permanent facilities will have similar amenity to mainland centres.

The accommodation units for the single adult males will not be ensuited. The family and other vulnerable transferees will have en-suited accommodation as it is culturally inappropriate to use shared ablutions for this cohort.

It is anticipated the amenities will include:

- commercial kitchen facility with dining facilities
- primary medical and health care
- interview buildings
- visitor areas
- gymnasiums
- prayer rooms
- multi use classrooms
- indoor and outdoor recreational facilities
- library, internet and phone facilities
- disabled accessibility.