

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S
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Question: So that issue was never raised in all the security assessments that the Australian Federal Police (AFP) would have done prior to the March riots?

Answer: When the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre started receiving clients, relevant agency stakeholders would attend regular forums to discuss personnel and facility security related matters. At these meetings a range of issues were canvassed, including the activation of the perimeter fence. For operational reasons the perimeter fence at the Christmas Island IDC was not energised prior to the March 2011 disturbances.