

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(195) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

a) How many reportable incidents occurred in each Serco managed detention facilities in the year to date? b) What were they? c) Were each of those incidents investigated? d) What were the costs associated with repairs to damage as a result of those incidents?

Answer:

a) The following table shows how many reportable incidents occurred inside each Serco managed Immigration detention facility in this financial year to 28 February 2011.

Location	Critical	Major	Minor	Grand Total
Berrimah Accommodation Facility		1	1	2
Brisbane ITA	43	13	34	90
Christmas Island	26	34	61	121
Construction Camp APOD	3	6	3	12
Curtin IDC	92	55	142	289
Gwalia Lodge	72	15	65	152
Inverbrackie APOD	25	7	22	54
Leonora Lodge			1	1
Lilac Aqua	4	9	44	57
Maribyrnong IDC	30	30	63	123
Melbourne ITA	68	48	70	186
North West Point Immigration Facility	149	259	467	875
Northern IDC	94	105	355	554
Perth IDC	25	12	48	85
Perth IRH	5		12	17
Phosphate Hill APOD	1			1
Port Augusta IRH	34	3	5	42
SA Detention Operations	3	1	2	6
Scherger IDC	18	8	36	62
Sydney IRH	17	5	13	35
Villawood IDC	141	183	343	667
Grand Total	850	794	1787	3431

- b) An incident is defined under the Detention Services Contract as an activity which threatens, harms or impacts, or has the potential to threaten, harm or impact upon:
- (i) the welfare of people in immigration detention;
 - (ii) the good order, safety or security of a Facility or place of Alternative Detention;
 - (iii) the success of escort/transfer/removal activities; or
 - (iv) immigration processing.

Incidents are categorised into three different levels:

Critical incidents

A critical incident is an incident or event which critically affects the good order and security of the facility or where there is serious injury or a threat to life.

Major incidents

A major incident is an incident or event which seriously affects the good order, safety and security of the facility, the welfare of detainees or which threatens the success of escorts/transfer/removal activities.

Minor incidents

A minor incident is an incident or event which affects, but to a lesser degree than a major incident, the good order, safety and security of the facility, the welfare of detainees or which threatens the success of escorts/transfers/removal activities.

c) Not all incidents are investigated; however under the Detention Services Contract there is a requirement by the Detention Services Provider to conduct a post incident review for all critical or major incidents.

d) Approximately \$375 000 has been spent as a result of client damage at sites between 1 July 2010 and 1 March 2011.