

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0329) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the latest data on the number of critical incidents on Christmas Island 2011-12 and the financial year to date?

Answer:

In 2011-12, the detention services provider reported 299 incidents on Christmas Island, which are categorised as critical under the contract. Of these, the main types of incidents were:

Self Harm (actual or attempted serious)	82 per cent
Accidents/Injury (serious)	12 per cent

From 1 July 2012 to 11 February 2013, the detention services provider reported 106 incidents on Christmas Island, which are categorised as critical under the contract. Of these, the main types of incidents were:

Accidents/Injury (serious)	66 per cent
Self Harm (actual or attempted serious)	21 per cent
Assault (serious)	10 per cent