

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0376) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Have there been any reported incidences or disturbances at the Inverbrackie facility involving asylum seekers since 1 July 2011? If so, please provide details as to the nature of these.

Answer:

Between 1 July 2011 and 11 February 2013 the detention services provider reported 1165 incidents involving Irregular Maritime Arrivals which occurred at Inverbrackie APOD. An Irregular Maritime Arrival's involvement in incidents could consist of; alleged victim, alleged offender, involved or witness.

A breakdown of the incidents has been provided below.

Incident Category	Number of Incidents
Abusive/Aggressive Behaviour	40
Accident/Injury - Serious	254
Assault	68
Birth of a child	10
Clinical Depression	2
Contamination/Infection	2
Contraband	68
Damage - Minor	60
Disturbance	349
Emergency - medical - offsite	194
Escape	3
Public Health Risk	2
Removal - Aborted	1
Self Harm - Actual, Attempted, Threatened	37
Substance abuse	1
Theft	7
Transfers	37
Use of Force	1
Visitor-Other refused	5
Voluntary starvation	16
Grand Total	1157

