

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0329) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

What is DIAC policy in relation to notifying the Secretary of the Department of incidents in the Detention Network involving SERCO staff and/or SERCO contractors?

Answer:

Serious incidents are notified through Situational Reports (SitReps), which are sent to appropriate people, including the Secretary. Notification of less serious incidents is through a daily incident report, which is also sent to appropriate people, including the Secretary.