

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0330) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How many DIAC officers have reported incidents of abuse or threats of abuse against them by detainees or other persons within the Detention Network?

Answer:

DIAC officers reported 16 incidents of aggressive behaviour towards them made by clients in the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.