

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0376) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How many Code Blacks have been called in 2010 and 2011 to date?

Answer:

The Contract with Serco requires reporting of critical, major, and minor incidents. Code Blacks are generally called in critical and major incidents. The Service Provider in the Serco Contract is not required to record a Code Black and there are no details available of the number called in 2010 and 2011 to date.