

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0381) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Are DIAC officers required to report incidents they personally witness in a centre? If so, what is the procedure for doing this? If not, why not?

Answer:

Yes, DIAC officers attend a security briefing and use the Serco reporting codes. If Serco reports the incident in the Immigration Detention system, the DIAC officer would be recorded as a witness.