

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0461) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What risk assessments are made of these locations before undertaking such excursions?

Answer:

Site Location Risk Assessment

Every location must have a risk assessment completed before an excursion can be approved. The risk assessments for locations identify line of sight, exit points, the locality of nearby public transport and other factors that may facilitate abscondments.

Client Security Risk Assessment

Each client also has their own security risk assessment which is regularly reviewed. A client's current risk rating, as well as the site assessment, must be considered before an excursion is approved.