

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0462) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to external trips "excursions" made by clients from Australia's metropolitan immigration detention facilities each year, how is security of the locations assessed?

Answer:

Every location must have a Site Location Risk Assessment (SLRA) undertaken for it, before an excursion can be approved. The SLRA for locations provides a brief description of site and identifies line of sight, exit points, the locality of nearby public transport and other factors that may facilitate abscondments.