

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0479) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

In relation to people in community detention, has any damage been caused to the facility as a consequence of detainee actions? If so, what was the nature of the damage?

*Answer:*

There have been a few occasions where damage has occurred to properties used for community detention. This has included for example water damage to carpets due to accidental flooding, broken air conditioning remote controls, broken windows and damage to cupboards.