

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE11/0511) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 107) asked:

In relation to a reported altercation between different ethnicities at Scherger, what action has now been taken by the department in relation to the alleged brawl?

*Answer:*

Serco has the ability under the contract to use interventionist and/or restrictive measures against individuals who they deem to have behaved in an anti-social manner. These measures may include segregation, specific behaviour management agreements, withdrawal of access to amenities, use of curfews and restriction on periods of access to specific areas of the facility.

As a result of this incident, two clients were placed on behaviour management agreements.