

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0516) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 107) asked:

Would there be a reason that the Serco management travelled to Scherger?

Answer:

There were no visits by Serco managers to Scherger Immigration Detention Centre on either the weekend of 14-15 May or 21-22 May.

As the detention service provider for all Australian immigration detention facilities it is standard practice for Serco management to periodically visit facilities.