

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE11/0550) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Pratt (L&CA 61) asked:

What was the repair bill as a result of a number of riots under the previous government, as in before 2007? What was that damage bill and how does it compare to the repair bill for recent damages?

*Answer:*

According to departmental records for the period 2000-2007, the damage bill was approximately \$20 million.

The estimated repair bill, as at 24 May 2011, for recent damages is \$8.5 million.

All damages are covered by either the detention services provider's insurance or by the department's Comcover insurance.