

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0557) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 48) asked:

Provide the number of incidents of physical abuse and/or threats made against Serco staff in the detention network by location, broken down by incident level and incident type for 2009-10 and 2010-11 to date.

Answer:

There were 783 incidents reported by Serco of clients behaving aggressively towards Serco staff since they began the Detention Services Contract in October 2009 to 30 June 2011.

Breakdown of incidents made against Serco staff by location, incident level and type for 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Aggressive behaviour towards Serco staff October 2009 to 30 June 2010

Type	Abusive/ Aggressive Behaviour	Assault			Damage	Disturbance		Weapon - Client in possession	Grand Total
		Major	Minor	Critical	Minor	Major	Minor		
Berrimah House APOD	1						1		2
Brisbane ITA			1						1
Christmas Island APODs							1		1
Maribyrnong IDC	3		2	1	3	1			10
Melbourne ITA	2								2
North West Point IDC	1	1	1			2	1		6
Northern IDC	2						1	1	4
Perth IDC	1	1				1			3
Perth IRH	1								1
Sydney IRH	1								1
Villawood IDC	21		1		4		1		27
Grand Total	33	2	5	1	7	4	5	1	58

Aggressive behaviour towards Serco Staff 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011

Type	Abusive/ Aggressive Behaviour	Assault			Damage		Disturbance		Riot	Grand Total	
		Minor	Major	Minor	Critical	Minor	Critical	Major	Minor		Critical
Adelaide APOD									1		1
Brisbane ITA	4								2		6
Christmas Island APODs	17			2	1	2	2	4	6	1	35
Curtin IDC	27	6		2		4		4	8		51
Darwin Airport Lodge APOD	2	1							3		6
Gwalia Lodge APOD	14	5				2		1	9		31
Inverbrackie APOD	7	3			2			2	9		23
Leonora APOD	2	1									3
Maribyrnong IDC	19	1				8	1		5		34
Melbourne ITA	17	2		1	1	11	2	3	18		55
North West Point IDC	73	17		5	4	9	1	11	42		162
Northern IDC	31	8		6		16		12	36		109
Perth IDC	4								2		6
Port Augusta IRH	1							1	4		6
Scherger IDC	3	1				1			3		8
Sydney IRH	3								1		4
Villawood IDC	113	8		9	1	21	4	5	24		185
Grand Total	337	53		25	9	74	10	43	173	1	725