

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0681) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Have there been any incidents of violence against persons at Leonora? Detainees? SERCO or DIAC staff?

Answer:

Yes. According to departmental records, 23 alleged incidents of violence against persons occurred at Leonora over the period 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011.