

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0682) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

What was the nature of any incidents at Leonora detention facility?

Answer:

Of the 23 alleged incidents reported at Leonora between 1 July 2010 and 30 June 2011, 19 were alleged incidents of violence between detainees and four were alleged incidents of violence by detainees against staff of the Department's Detention Service Provider, Serco.