

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0707) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 85) asked:

How fast was the burning incident brought to the department's attention?

Answer:

The Serco officer was injured by boiling water at approximately 0120 hrs 20 May 2011. The Department's Christmas Island Duty Officer was informed at 0208 hrs the same day and the disturbance, including details of the injured officer, was reported in the Immigration Detention system at 0621 hrs. All times are local Christmas Island times.