

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0709) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 82) asked:

In relation to the disturbance on Christmas Island in March 2011, provide a list of the damage that was done to the detention centre.

Answer:

The following is a summary of the damage to the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre as a result of the disturbance in March 2011:

- North West Point (NWP):
 - Minor damage to staff kitchen;
 - Damage to Education compound CCTV cameras; and
 - Damage to roller door, gate and fencing.
- Red Compound:
 - Damage to the control room, accommodation rooms and furniture and fittings, including broken windows;
 - Destruction of three demountable interview rooms and contents;
 - Destruction of six accommodation marquees and contents; and
 - Destruction of one dining marquee and contents.
- Aqua and Lilac Compounds:
 - Damage to windows and doors in accommodation blocks, showers, toilets, laundries, kitchen/dining facility and office accommodation, fences and gates pushed over;
 - Destruction of three DIAC demountable office buildings adjacent to the Aqua/Lilac Compounds and contents;
 - Destruction of IT network hub from NWP to Aqua/Lilac;
 - Destruction of four spare yet to be installed demountable units located adjacent to the Aqua/Lilac compound; and
 - Minor damage to shipping containers located adjacent to the Aqua/Lilac compound.