

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0367) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Have there been any reported security breaches at the Inverbrackie detention facility since 1 July 2011? If so, please provide details as to the nature of the security breach.

*Answer:*

Between 1 July 2011 and 28 May 2013, there has been one incident involving a minor absconding from the Inverbrackie Alternate Place of Detention, one incident involving a minor absconding from school and 17 reports of security incidents.

In both incidents involving a minor absconding, the client was located shortly after the incident occurred. The other incidents are considered to be minor and involved false alarm activations, alarm activation failures identified during testing, minor damage to security infrastructure and a car inadvertently entering the facility.