

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURAL AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

(202) Output 1.3: Enforcement of Immigration Law

Senator Crossin (L&CA 97) asked:

What training is required by GSL staff before they step onto the grounds as a security officer in a facility such as that?

Answer:

GSL staff undergo a six week internal training course prior to undertaking any appointment within an immigration detention centre. The key modules of the course include:

- Administration;
- Immigration regulations;
- Control and restraint training;
- First aid;
- Fire and security training; and
- Treatment of clients with special needs.