

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(267) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

(1) How many staff employed by SERCO have been accused of inappropriate conduct and been subject to either internal or police investigation.

(2) How many found to be guilty?

(3) What has happened to those staff?

Answer:

(1) Four Serco staff have been accused of inappropriate conduct since October 2009. All cases were subject to an internal investigation.

(2) One investigation is still ongoing; the other three were found to be proven.

(3) All staff are still employed by Serco. When the allegations were found proven the staff members were either reprimanded, demoted, or their employment is subject to satisfactorily serving a three month probation period.