

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(276) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

In August 2010 the media reported that a detainee in the custody of DIAC/Serco officers absconded whilst on an excursion to a bowling alley. Has this absconder been apprehended and returned to custody?

*Answer:*

No.