

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(320) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

- (1) What was the cost of repairs necessary to rectify damage caused during the recent incident at Darwin Immigration Detention Centre?
- (2) What has been the costs of the upgrades to the centre?
- (3) Has the Department commissioned a report into this incident?

Answer:

- (1) Cost of repairs is \$430,366.
- (2) As at 22 November 2010, the cost of the upgrades to the centre, including consultant fees, is \$792,702.
- (3) Yes. An independent security review has been completed and the report was presented to the department on 23 September 2010. The recommendations are now in the process of being implemented.