

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0423) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 29) asked:

When did the Acting Secretary receive an official briefing on the 'Report on Implementation of the Recommendations of the Independent review of the Incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention Centre' (Hawke Williams Report).

*Answer:*

Briefing was first provided to the Acting Secretary on the 'Report on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the Independent Review of the Incidents at the Christmas Island Immigration Detention Centre and Villawood Immigration Detention Centre' on 27 July 2012. The Acting Secretary received briefing on the final report on 6 September 2012.