

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0431) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Suspension of claims for IMAs arriving post-13 August 2012: YTD have any reportable incidents, including critical incidents, in detention centres been caused by people whose asylum claims have been processed post 13 August? If so, how many, with breakdown by level of incident.

Answer:

According to DIAC systems as at cob 15 October 2012 there were 56 critical incidents, 155 major incidents and 219 minor incidents reported by Serco involving irregular maritime arrivals who were taken into immigration detention on or after 13 August 2012.