

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0592) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: 227. The report refers to table top exercises conducted in "some jurisdictions". How many table top exercises have been undertaken with police and in which states?

Answer:

Police regularly familiarise their personnel with immigration detention facilities (IDFs) in the event their services are required. From 1 July 2012 until 30 October 2012, police were involved in either table top or live exercises in the following jurisdictions:

Jurisdiction	Immigration Detention Facility	Number
New South Wales	Villawood Immigration Detention Centre	1
	Sydney Immigration Residential Housing	1
Victoria	Melbourne Immigration Detention Centre	2
	Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation	1
Western Australia	Leonora Alternative Place of Detention	3
	Perth Immigration Detention Centre	4
Christmas Island	North West Point	3
	Construction Camp	1
South Australia	Inverbrackie Alternative Place of Detention	1
Northern Territory	Darwin Airport Lodge Alternative Place of Detention	1
	Northern Immigration Detention Centre	1
Tasmania	Pontville Immigration Detention Centre	1

These formal exercises are in addition to a range of other engagements which exist locally. For example:

- Police have been given tours of facilities.
- DIAC conducts weekly teleconferences with the Australian Federal Police and the South Australian Police regarding the three IDFs within South Australia.