

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: No Date Given

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0595) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: In this report, the department noted that “there has been a significant decrease in the number of disturbances that have occurred since April 2011 and where incidents have occurred, they have been shorter in duration” [page 2]. What incidents is the department referring to here?

Answer:

The department is referring to five incidents since March 2011 that involved people in immigration detention that caused damage to immigration detention facilities.