

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0597) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report notes that “further procedures [are] being developed to assist departmental staff during critical incidents” (pg. 4). Are critical incident response plans in place at every IDC?

*Answer:*

Yes.