

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 15 OCTOBER 2012**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(SE12/0598) PROGRAM 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

Implementation of Hawke-Williams report: The report refers to a review underway by the Incident Management Working Group (pg. 4). When was this group established; who does it include and when will they report?

*Answer:*

The Incident Management and Reporting Working group was formed in early 2012. The group includes key stakeholders from branches and divisions within the department and Serco the Detention Service Provider, as required. The Working Group meet on a regular basis and report their findings, recommendations and outcomes to relevant Departmental committees and leadership groups for their information and for endorsement.