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Dear Mr Watling

Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network

On 15 November 2011, the Joint Select Committee on Australia's Immigration Detention Network convened in Adelaide and I provided evidence regarding South Australia Police (SAPOL) attendance at Inverbrackie Detention Centre.

I was requested to provide information about the number of times that SAPOL had responded to incidents at the Detention Centres in South Australia and more particularly about Inverbrackie.

At that time I was aware that SAPOL had attended 13 times to incidents at Inverbrackie but was unaware of the total number of times SAPOL had responded to other Detention Centres.

I have now had an analysis of taskings to all Detention Centres completed. I wish to correct the number of taskings to incidents that SAPOL has attended at Inverbrackie and provide information regarding the Adelaide Immigration Transit Accommodation (AITA) Facility at Kilburn and the Port Augusta Detention Centre located at Ellis Close at Port Augusta West.

Police have attended the Inverbrackie Detention Centre as a result of taskings to 17 incidents. They have also attended on 2 other occasions but this has been self initiated and not requested by either DIAC or SERCO. They have also been advised of an incident but did not attend.

Patrols have attended to 2 taskings at the AITA - both matters related to escapes from that facility.

Patrols have attended Port Augusta Detention Centre on 6 occasions.



I am required to provide further information arising from my evidence at the Joint Select Committee and details of these taskings will be provided with that information which will be forthcoming by 16 December 2011 as required.

Yours sincerely

Bronwyn Killmier
Assistant Commissioner
Southern Operations Service

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