

**JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUSTRALIA'S  
IMMIGRATION DETENTION NETWORK**

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**Question:**

Can you confirm that prior to that, on the evening of 5 October, there were two arson incidents in the Aqua/Lilac compounds and there was writing found on a wall, after those demountables were inspected afterward, with words I understand to the effect that "we will burn our way to freedom"? Can you confirm that there were those two incidents that took place? Was an incident reported and was it a critical incident? So particularly, if you can confirm whether there was that wording and I imagine it would need translation.

**Answer:**

On 6 October 2010, the Detention Services Provider advised of two fires in classrooms in the Aqua Compound. The incidents were reported as critical/major within the Daily Incident Report Summary on 7 October 2010. A departmental situation report was distributed on the 7 October 2010, advising of the incident.

There is no reference to any writing on the wall in the demountables in the Serco incident report.