

Law Students for Refugees:

Submission to the Inquiry into Conditions and Treatment of Asylum Seekers and Refugees at the Regional Processing Centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea

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Dear Committee Secretary:

Law Students for Refugees (LSFR) welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission to the Senate Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee. This submission addresses the following matters identified in the terms of the inquiry:

- Conditions and treatment of asylum seekers and refugees at the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea; and
- Transparency and accountability mechanisms that apply to the regional processing centres in the Republic of Nauru and Papua New Guinea.

LSFR is particularly suited to comment on these aspects of the inquiry in light of our history working to obtain information about conditions in offshore detention. LSFR has a standing Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) working group which has provided the source for front page stories across Fairfax Media newspapers,¹ and engages in ongoing advocacy campaigns.

¹ ‘Self-harm in detention centres at epidemic levels, internal documents show’, *The Sydney Morning Herald* 16 January 2016: <<http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political->

Further information regarding LSFR's challenges in obtaining access to information regarding offshore detention is discussed in Section III(C) below. This submission is organised as follows:

Section I uses incident logs obtained under the FOIA to demonstrate the poor conditions in offshore detention. The incident logs were prepared by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) and show alarming rates of self-harm, violence and ill-health in the offshore detention network.

Section II discusses the importance of access to information regarding offshore detention, with reference to the extremely high fiscal and human cost of the policy. It explains how asylum seekers, taxpayers, and Australian media and political organisations all have a genuine interest in access to accurate information about offshore detention.

Section III explains the obstacles to accessing information. It addresses how vital transparency and accountability mechanisms have been rolled back or removed completely from the detention network; how decisions by the Nauruan government have greatly restricted media access to the country; and how the Australian government provides very limited access to the information it holds domestically.

Section IV concludes with a series of recommendations for managing Australia's asylum seeker processing regime in the future.

I INCIDENT LOGS AND CONDITIONS AND CIRCUMSTANCES

This section is based on documents released in January 2016 by the DIBP under an FOIA request. The documents are 'summaries of incident report logs', prepared by the DIBP itself.

The reports cover approximately 12 months, with the earliest incident occurring in June 2014 and the most recent in July 2015. Over this period there were 134 recorded incidents of self-harm, 75 recorded incidents of the use of force, and 33 serious assaults, among other categories of incident. The frequency and gravity of incidents demonstrate that Australia's offshore detention centres are a serious threat to the health and welfare of detained individuals.

The logs contain the following six incident types:

[news/selfharm-in-detention-centres-at-epidemic-levels-internal-documents-show-20160115-gm74q3.html](https://www.foxnews.com/selfharm-in-detention-centres-at-epidemic-levels-internal-documents-show-20160115-gm74q3.html)>.

- ‘Self-harm – Actual’
- ‘Use of Force’
- ‘Disturbance – Major’
- ‘Assault – Serious’
- ‘Accident/Injury – Serious’
- ‘Public Health Risk’

This section outlines the frequency and usual response to each type of incident, including specific examples from each category. Note that incident numbers appear in the format “POMS:XX-XXXX” in the logs and this format will be reproduced throughout the footnotes of this document. The complete logs are attached to this submission as Annex 1.

It should be noted that these logs are incomplete insofar as they cover only the above six incident types. LSRF’s FOIA request, which returned the documents, was narrowed to only these categories due to cost constraints.

A *‘Self-Harm—Actual’*

The logs show that there were 134 incidents of actual self-harm among asylum seekers on Nauru and Manus Island between June 2014 and July 2015.

These were most commonly cuts inflicted with razor blades; however the ingestion of dangerous substances was also common. These substances ranged from cleaning products to razor blades, screws, and handfuls of gravel.² The variety of implements used to inflict self-harm may indicate that self-harm continues after asylum seekers have been restricted access to typically dangerous items like razors.

Many of the instances of self-harm amount to attempted suicide, including attempted hanging³ and the refusal of vital medical treatment.⁴ Self-harm by children has also been reported in the Nauru detention centre.⁵

In July 2015, a female asylum seeker phoned immigration officials on Nauru and advised them that ‘people’ were coming to her residence to film her pouring gasoline over herself and setting herself alight. When police and fire officials arrived at the site they found the woman covered in petrol and holding a lighter. She threatened to self-immolate if emergency services entered her residence. The situation eventually de-escalated and the woman allowed Australian Border Force officials to wash the petrol from her clothes and body.⁶

² *Incident Logs Consolidate*, Annex 1, see for e.g., POMS:15-358; 14-2255; 15-4090.

³ *Ibid* POMS:15-916; 15-1091.

⁴ *Ibid* POMS:15-2304.

⁵ *Ibid* see for e.g., POMS: 15-1222; 15-1214.

⁶ *Ibid* POMS:15-3192.

In June 2014, three separate incidents of self-harm and unrest were recorded on a single day. This created such an emergency that the DIBP made a formal request for the Nauruan police to attend and restore order in the compound.⁷

The rate of self-harm in detention is disproportionately higher than the rate in the Australian population, with the primary variable being the detention centres themselves. Indefinite detention and restricted access to mental health services has precipitated a crisis in the detention network.

B *'Use of Force'*

Seventy-five (75) instances of the use of force were logged for the June 2014 to July 2015 period. This category of incident is varied, and includes both instances of force used by asylum seekers⁸ and against asylum seekers by detention centre staff.⁹

Disturbingly, the use of force by certain individuals has frequently occurred in public or shared areas of the detention centres.¹⁰ In one incident, a male asylum seeker became aggressive in the mess area, throwing objects in the vicinity of children and posing a serious risk to their safety.¹¹

There are multiple incidents of asylum seekers returning from 'open centre activities' intoxicated and becoming violent upon re-entering detention.¹² This usually results in the local police force being called. The apparent lack of 'cooling off' facilities for intoxicated individuals raises questions over the adequacy of processes for dealing with open centre arrangements and for the safety of residents.

On 26 December 2014 at the Manus Island detention centre, a confrontation between an asylum seeker and a DIBP employee escalated to violence when the employee shoved the asylum seeker after a verbal altercation. The employee was restrained by a 'Safety and Security Advisor' (SSA), also employed by the DIBP. The employee then punched the SSA in the face. The employee was immediately fired after the incident.¹³

The use of force by centre staff has included the use of 'mechanical restraints' to move asylum seekers¹⁴ and 'Wilsons [sic] approved restraint techniques'.¹⁵ The

⁷ Ibid POMS:14-835.

⁸ Ibid see for e.g., POMS:15-847.

⁹ Ibid see for e.g., POMS:15-2271.

¹⁰ Ibid see for e.g., POMS:14-1222.

¹¹ Ibid POMS:15-167.

¹² Ibid see for e.g., POMS:15-2283.

¹³ Ibid POMS:14-2776.

¹⁴ Ibid see for e.g., POMS:15-847.

¹⁵ Ibid POMS:15-1193.

seemingly customary use of force by Wilson Security and other contracted staff demonstrates an urgent need for strong oversight procedures to ensure appropriate levels of force are used in each case.

C *'Disturbance—Major'*

Twenty-six (26) 'major disturbances' occurred over the June 2014-July 2015 period. This category of incident is also varied, although all such incidents were serious in nature and posed risks to the safety of asylum seekers and detention centre staff.

Reports of violence or threats directed towards asylum seekers by Nauruan residents are most concerning. Given that many asylum seekers are destined for resettlement in these communities, this creates a risk to both their current and future safety.

In one case in March 2015 a group of locals travelled past the 'Anibare' accommodation and threw rocks and yelled abuse at residents.¹⁶

In another case:

[A] group of [REDACTED] housed on Nauru were subject to an unprovoked attack by a group of other Nauruan residents. They fled their assailants with two only emerging once the Nauru Police had arrived at the location of the incident. The other two were located shortly thereafter. They have been seen by departmental personnel on Nauru and are described as being shaken by events. As at 2109 hours local time all have been transported to the Republic of Nauru hospital by ambulance for assessment.¹⁷

On 14 July 2015 a same-sex asylum seeker couple were returning to their settlement site at approximately 10:00pm. They encountered a group of three Nauruan men while walking down a path in the woods. The group approached them, yelling "fuck you gays" and then beat the pair with pieces of wood. The asylum seekers were both taken by ambulance to the Nauruan hospital, where one of them vomited repeatedly after sustaining a serious head injury. A report was made to the Nauruan police. No further details are given in the incident log.¹⁸ It is worth noting that persecution on the basis of sexual orientation is one of the grounds for seeking asylum that has been read into Art. 1A(2) of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees.¹⁹

The frequency of 'disturbances' is particularly concerning as it indicates that the environment both inside and outside of the offshore centres is adversarial between all

¹⁶ Ibid POMS:15-1231.

¹⁷ Ibid POMS: 14-1945.

¹⁸ Ibid POMS:15-3792.

¹⁹ 'Gender-Related Persecution with the context of Article 1A(2) within the 1951 Convention and/or its 1967 Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees', *UNHCR Guidelines* 7 May 2002, UN Doc HCR/GIP/02/01 [16]—[17].

parties. This situation can only worsen over time unless direct measures are taken to de-escalate tensions.

D *'Assault—Serious'*

There were 34 incidents of serious assault logged for the period covered. These frequently accompanied major disturbances and were similarly serious and varied. Medical treatment was required in all of the following instances.

The logs cover: the use of broken sauce bottles as weapons in a fight that broke out between three transferees;²⁰ asylum seekers throwing chairs at each other;²¹ apparent family violence;²² and an assault by local residents on contracted staff members.²³

Most assaults were committed by asylum seekers on other asylum seekers. The logs generally include some permutation of 'cause unknown'. The tensions caused by close quartering of disparate communities, inadequate and insufficient facilities, and the prospect of release into a hostile community will only continue to create conflict and violence in the detention network.

E *'Accident/Injury—Serious' and 'Public Health Risk'*

These two categories of incidents were logged less frequently than those involving the infliction of deliberate harm; there were 16 serious accidents or injuries logged and 23 public health risks recorded for the June 2014-July 2015 period.

While less frequent than deliberate harm, accidental injuries and health risks were still numerous, raising serious questions as to the quality and safety of detention facilities and supervision at the offshore detention centres. For example, the logs indicate two reports of electrocution.²⁴

Moreover, 'Public Health Risks' referred to the outbreak of contagious diseases at the centres, including gastroenteritis,²⁵ malaria,²⁶ and hand, foot and mouth disease.²⁷ These incidents raise questions as to the capacity of detention health care and the adequacy of detention centre hygiene facilities.

F *Misclassification as 'Accident'*

The logs indicate that some injuries classified as 'accidents' may have actually involved deliberate harm. For example, an employee was injured after intervening in

²⁰ Above n 2, POMS:14-1800.

²¹ Ibid POMS:15-1475.

²² Ibid POMS:15-815.

²³ Ibid POMS:15-1225.

²⁴ Ibid POMS:15-2115; 14-1043.

²⁵ Ibid POMS:15-2036.

²⁶ Ibid POMS:14-1565.

²⁷ Ibid POMS:14-1924; 14-1872.

a dispute between two detainees, yet the incident was logged as an accident and there is no corresponding ‘disturbance’ log.²⁸ In a particularly troubling entry, a detainee held in the Nauruan jail overnight returned to the detention centre ‘with a sore knee and ... open lacerations’ on his face, claiming he had been stripped naked and had several of his possessions stolen.²⁹

The misclassification of harm inflicted deliberately as an ‘accident’ is concerning, raising questions as to whether appropriate follow-up measures were taken in response to the incidents.

II THE NEED FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION

A *Commonwealth Responsibility for Transparency*

Key to this submission is whether transparency and accountability mechanisms that apply to the Australian government also apply to the offshore detention regime. The legal character of this situation is still unresolved after the recent High Court judgment in *Plaintiff M68/2015*. In that case the Court found that the Commonwealth’s involvement in the offshore processing regimes is ‘indisputable’.³⁰

Clause 4 of Australia’s Memorandum of Understanding with the Republic of Nauru and its Memorandum of Understanding with Papua New Guinea state that: ‘The Commonwealth of Australia will conduct all activities in respect of this MOU in accordance with its Constitution and all relevant domestic laws’.³¹ However, it should be noted that these documents are not legally binding.

The MOUs suggest that although its responsibilities may be limited, the Commonwealth cannot entirely evade its duties to act with transparency and accountability offshore. We submit that wherever the Commonwealth acts in an essentially administrative capacity overseas it must adhere to all relevant domestic laws and principles.

B *The Lack of Available Information and its Affect on Asylum Seekers, Taxpayers, and Media and Advocacy Organisations*

Transparency is a pillar of Australian democracy without which responsible government and the rule of law would be impossible to maintain. Access to information is a cornerstone of transparency. The inability to access information

²⁸ Ibid POMS:15-2259.

²⁹ Ibid POMS: 15-2289.

³⁰ *Plaintiff M68/2015 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection* [2016] HCA 1 [41].

³¹ ‘Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the Government of Australia, relating to the transfer to, and assessment and settlement in, Papua New Guinea of certain persons, and related issues’; ‘Memorandum of Understanding between the Republic of Nauru and the Commonwealth of Australia, relating to the transfer to and assessment of persons in Nauru, and related issues’.

presents unique difficulties for asylum seekers, taxpayers, and media and advocacy organisations. Each of these groups interact with the Australian polity in different ways vis-à-vis offshore detention regimes: as the subjects of the policy, the people who fund it, and those who seek to keep its operation accountable.

1 *Asylum Seekers*

Procedural fairness is a manifestation of transparency and information accessibility in the rule of law; it ensures that individuals know the legal powers that might adversely affect their rights and interests.³² It is especially important for asylum seekers as they are inherently more vulnerable to the adverse impacts of executive decisions made under the *Migration Act*. These decisions, if made on the basis of incorrect information, could put their lives in danger.

Transparency in the form of access to justice is also essential for asylum seekers as subjects of offshore detention. Asylum seekers may find it extremely difficult to understand adverse decisions affecting their interests without the help of a lawyer. The Commonwealth has itself noted that all individuals should be given ‘appropriate advice and assistance, no matter how they enter our justice system’.³³ For asylum seekers this might include advice about their legal rights and obligations, and any appeal mechanisms available to them.

2 *Taxpayers*

It is estimated that the government is spending \$1.1 billion per year on offshore detention.³⁴ Accessible information on this expenditure is key for taxpayers, who can keep the government accountable for the way public funds are spent. The right to demand clear rationales for spending underpins the broader doctrine of responsible government. Under the *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013*, Departmental Secretaries and Ministers have duties to ensure the proper use of public funds.³⁵ The government must therefore be transparent with regard to the purposes for which it expends public money on the offshore detention regime.

In *Plaintiff M68/2015*, the High Court confirmed that the Commonwealth’s power to detain asylum seeker is only authorised to the extent that these regimes are “reasonably necessary” to achieve the purpose of processing.³⁶ The Commonwealth’s

³² Westlaw AU, *The Laws of Australia* (at 1 March 2014) 2 Administrative Law, ‘2.5 Judicial Review of Administrative Action: Procedural Fairness’ [2.5.530].

³³ ‘Access To Justice’, *Australian Government Attorney-General’s Office*, <<https://www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Pages/AccessToJustice.aspx>>.

³⁴ ‘Fact Check: Does Australia spend more on offshore processing than the UN spends on refugee programs in South-East Asia?’, *ABC News Online* 21 July 2015 <<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2015-07-14/cost-of-offshore-processing-united-nations-fact-check/6609764>>.

³⁵ *Public Governance, Performance and Accountability Act 2013* (Cth), Part 2-4.

³⁶ *Plaintiff M68/2015*, above n 29, [183]—[185].

power to fund detention must logically be co-terminate with its power to detain. There is currently little publicly available information about who is processing the asylum seekers held offshore, or whether they are being processed at all. Taxpayers therefore lack the ability to scrutinise whether their funds are being used for an appropriate and legally valid purpose. This lack of information is a failure of transparency, and ultimately a breakdown in the chain of accountability from the executive to the people.

3 *Media and Advocacy Organisations*

Media providers have a duty to keep the population informed of matters of national significance. Media access to immigration detention facilities is an important way of ensuring that the human rights of asylum seekers are being respected. Professor Carmen Lawrence of the Australian National University maintains that: ‘policy must begin with dialogue and building relationships with impacted communities, in this case the Nauruan community as well as the asylum seeker community’.³⁷ Political parties with control over media access to detention centres have a vested interest in presenting them in a positive light, so the need for accessible information in this area is even greater.

Advocacy organisations will also be better served by increased access to information. Lacking clear facts, organised policy debate is hampered and the risk of misinformation increases. Without adequate information about the operation of the offshore detention policy, neither its opponents nor its advocates are able to have a free and informed debate about its merits. This fundamentally detracts from the validity of the democratic process in Australia.

III OBSTACLES TO ACCESSING INFORMATION

A *The Border Force Act*

It is usual practice in Australia that a doctor has an ethical duty to report child abuse if they suspect it has occurred. However, s 42 of *Border Force Act* provides that the disclosure of ‘protected information’ can carry a sentence of up to two years imprisonment. Information about abuse could be designated ‘protected information’ and entrusted persons publicly disclosing it could be prosecuted, including doctors working in detention centres. Groups such as the Australian Medical Association recently joined national medical student and the teachers’ unions in their expression of grave concerns over these laws.³⁸ Under the Act, the government has unfettered

³⁷ ‘Media Release: Australians support media access on Nauru’, *Australian National University Gender Institute* 13 October 2015 <<http://genderinstitute.anu.edu.au/news/media-release-australians-support-media-access-nauru>>.

³⁸ ‘AMA joins protest against asylum law that can jail detention staff’, *The Guardian* 1 July 2015 <<http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2015/jul/01/ama-joins-protest-against-asylum-law-that-can-jail-detention-centre-staff>>.

power to determine what information is considered ‘protected’ and who is an ‘entrusted person.’

The government also has a history of non-cooperation with information disclosure requests in offshore detention. Potential witnesses for a Manus Island inquiry were afraid to give evidence because they are no longer protected by parliamentary privilege.³⁹ In addition, there have been calls by a recent Senate committee that Australia increase the transparency of conditions and operations at Regional Processing Centres.⁴⁰

B *Restrictions on Service Providers and the Media*

The non-governmental organisation Save the Children Australia provided education and welfare services to both adults and children on Nauru beginning in August 2013. In October 2014, nine Save The Children staff members were deported from Nauru when they raised concerns from asylum seekers about sexual harassment from guards. The staff members were accused of orchestrating a campaign to undermine the government’s offshore detention policy. However, a later internal DIBP report found no evidence that they had acted outside their duties on Nauru and stated that they should be offered compensation.⁴¹

Save the Children Australia, when leaving Nauru, urged Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull to adopt a three-point plan to ensure that child welfare was safeguarded in Australia’s immigration system, and called for ‘greater transparency and independent oversight across all Australian offshore and onshore processing centres’.⁴²

In January 2014, the Nauruan government raised the cost of a journalistic visa to enter Nauru by almost 2000%, from \$400 to \$8000. The fee is non-refundable if a visa application is rejected. This created concerns in Canberra, with the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade stating in an internal cable that the increase raised

³⁹ ‘Offshore detention removes scrutiny and accountability for those who need it most’, *The Conversation* 3 September 2015 <<http://theconversation.com/offshore-detention-removes-scrutiny-and-accountability-for-those-who-need-it-most-46990>>.

⁴⁰ ‘Recommendations’, *Select Committee on the Recent Allegations relating to Conditions and Circumstances at the Regional Processing Centre in Nauru*, Recommendation 5 <http://www.aph.gov.au/Parliamentary_Business/Committees/Senate/Regional_processing_Nauru/Regional_processing_Nauru/Final%20Report/b01>.

⁴¹ ‘Save the Children staff demand government apology after report finds compensation deserved for Nauru removal’, *ABC Online* 16 January 2016 <<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-01-16/save-the-children-staff-demand-government-apology/7092576>>.

⁴² ‘In its last act on Nauru, Save the Children calls for independent oversight across all Australian-run detention centres’, *Save The Children* 31 October 2015 <<https://www.savethechildren.org.au/about-us/media-and-publications/media-releases/media-release-archive/years/2015/in-its-last-act-on-nauru,-save-the-children-calls-for-independent-oversight-across-all-australian-run-processing-centres>>.

‘concerns around transparency and media access’.⁴³ The seizure of phones and laptops from Save the Children staff and other contractors in October 2015 was also part of the Nauruan government’s attempt to ‘hunt down journalists’ sources’ at the detention centres.⁴⁴

In October 2015, the Australian government awarded the contract for the provision of services on Nauru to Broadspectrum, formerly Transfield Services. A private company taking over the provision of vital services creates greater concerns over access to information and accountability for actions taken on Nauru. Private companies are not susceptible to FOIA requests or other public-sector accountability mechanisms and their involvement risks creating further opacity in the operation of the detention network.

In February 2016, the Nauruan government cancelled all Australian and New Zealand visitor visas to the country. The government’s official twitter account initially claimed this was a response to an ABC journalist entering the country on a tourist visa without declaring their media credentials. This tweet was subsequently deleted. The ABC flatly denied these allegations.⁴⁵

C *Obstruction of the FOIA*

In the absence of media access to offshore detention centres, FOIA requests have become an increasingly vital tool for obtaining information about conditions in detention. As part of the preparation for this submission, LSFR undertook a concerted effort to obtain more detailed reports based on the summaries of incidents logs released to the group in January 2016.

The aim of the project was to use incident numbers contained in the summaries logs to send requests for the corresponding ‘detail reports’ on any incidents that warranted further investigation. These reports contain significantly more detail than the small summaries on the log spreadsheets.

In order to adequately cover all of the 103 pages of the logs, LSFR engaged 21 volunteers to assist. Each volunteer was tasked with reading over specific pages and sending FOIA requests seeking further details for any records that they found concerning. As discussed in Section I, requests were sent for information on incidents

⁴³ ‘Nauru lets local journalists into centre but keeps \$8,000 fee for foreigners’, *The Guardian* 8 October 2015 <<http://www.theguardian.com/australia-news/2015/oct/08/nauru-lets-local-journalists-into-centre-but-keeps-8000-fee-for-foreigners>>.

⁴⁴ ‘Nauru police take phones and laptops from Save the Children staff and others’ *The Guardian* 13 October 2015 <<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2015/oct/13/nauru-police-take-phones-and-laptops-from-save-the-children-staff-and-others>>.

⁴⁵ ‘Nauru cancels visitor visas for Australian and New Zealand citizens’, *ABC Online* 19 February 2016 <<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-02-19/nauru-cancels-visitor-visas-for-australian-nz-citizens/7183684>>.

ranging from homophobic assaults to hangings, riots, attempted self-immolation and the ingestion of poison, gravel and razor blades.

The first requests were sent on 24 January 2016. A total of 64 requests for 97 detail reports and related documents were sent over roughly three weeks in late-January and early-February. The volunteers did not specify that they made the requests as part of a coordinated project, and were not required to make any such disclosure under the FOIA.

On 19 February 2016, every volunteer received an identical notice from the assistant director of the FOI branch within the DIBP. The notice informed LSFR that the Department had chosen to treat all of the requests as a single request and then issue a blanket refusal of access. This refusal was issued on the basis that fulfilling the requests, taken together, was too large a task for the DIBP to complete.

In making this decision the assistant director relied on *Farrell v Department of Immigration and Border Protection* [2014], a decision by the Office of the Australian Information Commissioner (OAIC). In *Farrell*, the former Information Commissioner held that requests that relate to documents of substantially the same subject matter for the purposes of s 24(2)(b) of the FOIA if they seek documents that are ‘referred to in the spreadsheet and relating to incidents within the detention network’.⁴⁶

The assistant director informed LSFR that the DIBP would be willing to devote a maximum of 40 hours to processing the request, and calculated that each individual detail report would take 3 hours to process. This would allow the group to request only 13 reports. He also advised that it would be prudent to appoint a representative to communicate with him on behalf of all of the applicants. Each individual applicant would need to give their consent to him in writing to authorise the representative. A copy of the notice of 19 February is attached to this submission as Annex 2.

This treatment effectively renders the FOIA ineffective at obtaining data from the government so long as its source is presented in a certain way and more than a fraction of the data is sought. The assistant director gave no time frame for the expiration of the rule that any and all requests for detail reports would be taken together and then refused. If an unrelated journalist or public interest group attempted to obtain a similar detail report *today*, it is possible that they would be refused on the ground that their new request would be considered part of LSFR’s requests. Any person not involved in a coordinated project would also have no ability to appoint a representative, as they would have no way of knowing the identities and contact details of every other person who had recently requested information from a government spreadsheet.

⁴⁶ *Farrell v Department of Immigration and Border Protection* [2014] AICmr 74, at [20].

Further, the OAIC's interpretation of the term 'subject matter' in s 24(2)(b) of the FOIA is flawed. The decision in *Farrell* relies on the documents being both 'referred to in the spreadsheet' and 'relating to incidents within the detention network' in order to determine that their subject matter is 'substantially the same'. However, the fact that documents are 'referred to' in the same spreadsheet does not mean they have the same content. To treat two documents as substantially the same because they are mentioned together in a third document is reasoning backwards. While all of the detail reports sought by LSFR were mentioned in a spreadsheet, they related to different incidents and would contain entirely unique information.

Treating all documents that 'relate to incidents within the detention network' as having substantially the same subject matter is also an extraordinarily wide interpretation. By the same token, access to documents that 'relate to misconduct in the police force' or 'relate to corruption in union organisations' would also be restricted through the s 24(2)(b) mechanism. The application of *Farrell* by the DIBP is demonstrably contrary to the objectives of the FOIA and would represent a concerning trend towards opacity if adopted by other Departments.

IV CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Australia's offshore detention centres have increasingly become black sites, places effectively closed to all public scrutiny where asylum seekers are detained indefinitely without charge. What information that can be found about conditions within the centres is almost exclusively evidence of misery and violence. By mistake or design successive Australian governments have engineered a situation where taxpayers have spent billions of dollars on a policy, the details of which it is forbidden to know. The seemingly deliberate obfuscation of the details of what goes inside our detention network represents nothing less than a fundamental breakdown of trust between the government and the Australian people.

In light of the findings in this submission, LSFR makes the following recommendations:

- That the Committee calls for the offshore detention network to be immediately shut down, and all asylum seekers currently detained on Manus Island and Nauru be brought to Australia for processing;
- That the Committee calls for a public debate on the conditions and treatment of asylum seekers held in offshore detention, as a matter of good governance;
- That the Committee requests evidence that asylum seekers have been detained only for steps "reasonably necessary" in their processing; and that therefore Commonwealth expenditure on detention has been legally supported per the High Court's decision in *Plaintiff M68/2015*; and

- That the Committee examines the use the OAIC's decision in *Farrell* by the DIBP, and whether it's application has been contrary to the objectives of the FOIA.

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Annex 1

Manus

Count	Category	Incident Description	Incident Title	Occurred (Local Time)	Facility	Summary
7	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2044 - Use of Force	02/11/2014 21:46	Manus	<p>At 1940 hours local time S. 47F(1) was seen to enter his room and slam the door. A security officer tried to enter the room but found that the door was tied shut with material. The material was cut and the Wilson's officer entered and found S. 47F(1)</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has been taken to the managed accommodation unit in the Chauker compound. IHMS are on their way to assess him and provide medical stupor.</p>
8	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2045 - Self Harm Actual	03/11/2014 09:55	Manus	<p>Update at 0930 hrs LT 4/11/14</p> <p>Transfield advised that S. 47F(1) accepted treatment from IHMS. Stiches have been applied to his wound and the transferee has taken the prescribed antibiotics.</p>
10	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2073 - Use of Force	05/11/2014 13:50	Manus	<p>At 10.39 Hrs LT on 5/11/2014</p> <p>Transfield Services reported that S. 47F(1) was observed to throw water on IHMS paper work during a consultation in the IHMS Clinic. S. 47F(1) was observed to display further aggressive behaviour when approached by Transfield SSAs.</p> <p>SSAs attempted to calm S. 47F(1) down, however, he continued to act aggressively towards them and it was necessary for a SSA to restrain S. 47F(1) to prevent injury to himself and others.</p> <p>There have been no reported injuries to S. 47F(1) or the SSA involved.</p>
11	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2084 - Self Harm Actual	05/11/2014 20:53	Manus	<p>At approximately 1635hrs local time, S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) became involved in an argument at the Granville Motel in Port Moresby. Shortly after S. 47F(1) returned to his room and cuts his arm with a razor blade. He then placed the razor blade into his mouth. SSA officers negotiated with S. 47F(1), who then handed over the razor blade to the officers.</p>

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12	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2120 - Use of Force	09/11/2014 10:40	Manus	<p>At 10:40hrs S. 47F(1) when returning to his room from an IHMS appointment in Port Moresby, noticed that rubbish had been removed. S. 47F(1) became aggressive and came out to ask who had been in his room. The Wilsons officer was on site and asked him to returned to his room. S. 47F(1) refused and pushed the officer with his left hand. The officer held the hand that went to hit him and two other officers arrived to also hold his hand with minimal force. S. 47F(1) was escorted to his room and calmed down. Later, S. 47F(1) started to head butt the wall on two occasions and was stopped with minimal force by two officers. Approximately 10 minutes later he had calmed down and the situation had de escalated.</p> <p>S. 47F(1). Name S. 47F(1). Date of birth: S. 47F(1). Nationality S. 47F(1)</p>
15	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2174 - Self Harm Actual	13/11/2014 20:15	Manus	<p>At approximately 1730hrs local time, S. 47F(1) was found by other transferees in Oscar compound attempting to remove a tooth with a razor blade. Security officers were alerted to the incident by the transferees. S. 47F(1) was taken to medical for assessment and received treatment for minor lacerations.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has been returned Oscar compound and placed on high watch observations. The reasons for his actions are unclear at this point.</p>
17	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2230 - Self Harm Actual	18/11/2014 07:37	Manus	<p>Correction: Please note that this incident occurred at Manus OPC not Nauru OPC.</p>
18	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2238 - Self Harm Actual	18/11/2014 14:16	Manus	<p>S. 47F(1) from Wilsons control advised at 14:35 local ime that a code blue was called in the delta compound at 14:16 in response to an actual self-harm. SSA's were approached by S. 47F(1) to advise that S. 47F(1) had hurt himself and needed a doctor. SSA's apporched hr room to see the transferee S. 47F(1) with blood dripping down his leg. IHMS was notified and the transferee was taken to the medical centre where he reportedly became hysterical and required intervention in the form of sedation in order for him to be treated. Concurrently, S. 47F(1) became hysterical and mild force was used in order to bring him under control. S. 47F(1) has been relocated to the MAA due to his aggressive behaviour to provide an environment more conducive to de-escalation. As both aspects of this incident are stil ongoing, further information will be provided when available.</p>

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19	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2243 - Self Harm - Actual	18/11/2014 22:36	Manus	<p>At approximately 2038 hours local time, transferees alerted service providers to a self harm incident at Mike compound.</p> <p>Service providers attended the room of S. 47F(1) and found him cutting his left arm with a razor blade.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was taken to IHMS medical for assessment. IHMS report that S. 47F(1) has a number of superficial lacerations to both arms.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has been placed on high watch and is currently awaiting a mental health assessment.</p>
21	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2274 - Self Harm - Actual	21/11/2014 11:53	Manus	<p>At 12:25 Wilson control have advised that transferee, S. 47F(1) from MIKE compound had self harmed. S. 47F(1) has been reported to have used a razor to inflict cuts to both his left and right arms. The self harm was discovered by a Whiskey Officer at 11:53 during their observations of S. 47F(1) who was subject to ongoing monitoring under the whiskey watch programme.</p>
23	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2286 - Use of Force	22/11/2014 07:17	Manus	<p>At 07:17hrs, an altercation involving two transferees in the Foxtrox compound started after transferee, S. 47F(1) tried to steal a juice from S. 47F(1) reacted and a fight broke out between the two. Officers attended the scene and attempted to calm the situation but were required to intervene and use of force was used to separate the two transferees.</p> <p>As a result of the force, S. 47F(1) sustained an injury to his shoulder blade area and was transferred to IHMS for assessment at 08:25. IHMS had advised that no injuries were sustained and S. 47F(1) was returned to the compound.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) . Boat ID: S. 47F(1) . Date of birth: S. 47F(1) . Nationality: S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) . Boat ID: S. 47F(1) . Date of birth: S. 47F(1) Nationality: S. 47F(1)</p>
27	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2386 - Use of Force	01/12/2014 19:40	Manus	<p>Transfield Security advised that at 19:40 local time in the Delta mess transferee S. 47F(1) threw a plate of food at catering staff member S. 47F(1) An ERT officer present in the mess approached to ask S. 47F(1) to leave the mess. At this time S. 47F(1) intervened and became aggressive and attempted to assault the officer. Force was used on both transferees to prevent further assault on staff members. Both transferees were removed from the mess and taken to Charlie compound. They will be moved to the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA). There were no injuries to transferees. There were no injuries to staff members.</p>

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28	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:14-2414 - Disturbance - Major	02/12/2014 12:36	Manus	<p>from Delta compound on 6/12/2014 - the objective of the meeting was to re-iterate rights and responsibilities. The message was received well.</p> <p>Update: 3/12/2014 - There were no reported issues overnight in relation to this incident. Reports from security staff indicate that the mood of the transferees involved in the incident calmed with the return of fellow transferees from the MAA. Note: the return of transferees from the MAA was in line with standard protocols and was not in response to demands made by the transferees involved in the disturbance.</p> <p>s. 37(2)(b)</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>At 1127 local time Transfield security advised of a disturbance in Delta compound. Approximately 10 -15 transferees becoming agitated and arguing with security staff. Non-essential staff were removed from the compound. At 1140 the situation appeared to have calmed and there were approximately 6 s. 47F(1) speaking transferees speaking with security officers expressing their frustration with the removal of one of their compound mates to the MAA earlier in the day. A number of other transferees gathered around the negotiations and the mood remains</p>
32	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2428 - Self Harm Actual	03/12/2014 15:27	Manus	<p>On 3/12/2014 14:34 LT Transfield advised that transferee s. 47F(1) in POM for dental treatment, s. 47F(1) waiting to IHMS to attend.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) banged his head on the wardrobe before IHMS attended. No injury to s. 47F(1) and no damage to wardrobe.</p> <p>IHMS has been informed and they are on the way from POM Hospital.</p>

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33	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2431 - Use of Force	03/12/2014 17:00	Manus	<p>Update: 4/12/2014 - S. 47F(1) is scheduled to return to Manus OPC on Wilsons charter.</p> <p>On 3/12/2014 16:22 LT Transfield Security advised that an unplanned Use of Force took place in transferee S. 47F(1) accommodation in Port Moresby. An Interpreter and Transfield Security officer were in S. 47F(1) room when he pushed the interpreter. The Transfield Security officer asked S. 47F(1) to stop and reached out and placed a hand on his body to stop him.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was compliant with the request no injury, no damage to property or further incident occurred.</p>
34	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2435 - Self Harm Actual	03/12/2014 17:46	Manus	<p>Update: 04/12/2014 - 9:00 local time - IHMS advised that S. 47F(1) had removed the stitches.</p> <p>On 3/12/2014 17:09 LT Transfield advised that transferee S. 47F(1) has sewn his lips and not engaging with service providers. The incident occurred at 16:30 hrs (local time). The behaviour management team has been deployed to negotiate with S. 47F(1) has not provided reasoning for his actions.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) taken to IHMS and given Anti- Septic cream, S. 47F(1) accepted and returned to his compound.</p>
35	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2438 - Self Harm Actual	03/12/2014 19:40	Manus	<p>Transfield security advised that at 19:40hrs (local time) three transferees in the Oscar compound were identified as having sewn their lips. The reasoning behind this action hasn't been stated S. 47F(1).</p> <p>The transferees S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) have been referred to IHMS and the behaviour management team is attempting to engage with them.</p>
38	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2460 - Self Harm Actual	04/12/2014 22:23	Manus	<p>Transfield security advised that at 2120hrs local time S. 47F(1) from the Oscar compound was discovered to have put one stitch in either side of his mouth. The service provider was alerted to this by another transferee. S. 47F(1) declined treatment by IHMS. S. 47F(1) will be monitored by the service provider.</p>
42	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2512 - Self Harm Actual	08/12/2014 20:45	Manus	<p>At approximately 2045 hrs local time, S. 47F(1) stated to his case manager that he had ingested 15 anti-angina tablets. S. 47F(1) was escorted from the Oscar Compound to the IHMS clinic where he remains under observation.</p>

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44	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:14-2550 - Disturbance - Major	11/12/2014 19:30	Manus	<p>At approximately 1930 hrs local time on 11 December 2014, a fight is reported to have broken out in the Oscar Compound involving individuals from the s. 47F(1) transferee cohort. It is estimated that 40-50 transferees observed the fight take place. The fight is reported to be the culmination of increasing internal tension within the s. 47F(1) cohort throughout the day. As a result of the fight, five transferees were removed through use of force from Oscar Compound to Charlie Compound by the Emergency Response Team. Subsequently, the five transferees were individually moved from Charlie Compound to the Managed Accommodation Annex, also by the ERT and also through use of force. The five transferees are reported to have minor cuts and bruises. Separate to these five transferees, one additional s. 47F(1) individual has been taken to the IHMS Clinic for treatment. At this stage there is no indication as to what has caused the increased tension within this particular transferee group.</p>
46	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2571 - Use of Force	13/12/2014 19:55	Manus	<p>The department has been advised that s. 47F(1) was escorted to the Managed Accommodation Area at 1940hrs (2240hrs AEST) where he refused to be reviewed by IHMS personnel. s. 47F(1) has continued to behave in an aggressive and non compliant manner which at 2200 hrs (2300hrs AEST) required a further application of restraints and use of force to manage the incident.</p>

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						<p>suffers from panic attacks and this appeared to be the cause of his illness. No requirement for Medevac as IHMS had previously suggested may be required.</p> <p>Update:</p> <p>At 13:49LT on 15/12/2014 Transfield advised that at 13:21 s. 47F(1) stated that he was having trouble breathing and he appeared to a lose consciousness. Shortly after he appeared to regain consciousness and he started to hrow up. At 13:24 IHMS arrived and the transferee was placed onto and buckled into a stretcher. At 13:32 the transferee was taken to IHMS within the RPC. At approx. 14:30 condi ion reported to be stabilized by IHMS.</p> <p>At 8:51LT on 15/12/2014 Transfield advised that a CAT 2 incident had occurred.</p> <p>At 07:50 s. 47F(1) refused to be searched by PNG police when they were undertaking a search of OSCAR compound. At 07:55 the transferee consented to a search and proceeded to drop some hing. An SSA went to pick up the item and the transferee stomped on the SSA's foot and then proceeded to threaten to kill the SSA and his family. After receiving the hreat the SSA then proceeded to use an 'open hand technique' to create a physical space between him and he transferee. The transferee was then escorted to the cordoned area and then transferee spat in the face of the SSA.</p> <p>The transferee was then arrested by the PNG constabulary (without any use of force) and was removed to the Managed Accommodation</p>
50	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:14-2596 - NatO Use Only - Ad Hoc Category 2 (Standard)	15/12/2014 11:14	Manus	
52	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2612 - Use of Force	15/12/2014 20:16	Manus	<p>At 1820 hours local time the ERT was asked to enter Delta compound and remove a banner from a fence. 3 to 4 s. 47F(1) transferees approached the gate and appeared quite upset. Transferee s. 47F(1) rushed an ERT member, who used an open hand to push he transferee away. At that stage s. 47F(1) grabbed the arm of he ERT staff. The ERT staff member then pushed the transferee back into the compound. s. 47F(1) remains in Delta compound. Neither men received any injuries. Compound remains calm.</p> <p>At 2040 hours local time s. 47F(1) was refused entry to the recovery room in the IHMS clinic where another transferee was being treated. Transferee s. 47F(1) became agitated and threw a bottle of water at an SSA officer and then head butted the door. The officer restrained the transferee to stop him hurting himself. During the incident IHMS staff called a code black and the ERT responded.</p> <p>At 2118 hours local time restraints (flexi cuffs) were applied to transfer he transferee to managed accommodation.</p>
53	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2616 - Use of Force	15/12/2014 23:02	Manus	

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62	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2712 - Use of Force	22/12/2014 08:48	Manus	<p>22/12/2014 at 0705 LT Transfield reported that transferee ^{s. 47F(1)} reported to SSA that s. 47F(1) stealing his blanket .</p> <p>When ^{s. 47F(1)} confronted by SSA he attempted to assault ^{s. 47F(1)} . SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} (Transfield officer) used force to hold ^{s. 47F(1)} arm assisted by SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} to prevent the assault.</p> <p>Action Taken: ^{s. 47F(1)} was removed from scene to de-escalate the situation. Both transferees have been spoken to in order to ensure the situation is resolved.</p>
63	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2733 - Use of Force	22/12/2014 13:48	Manus	<p>On 22/12/14 at 1120 LT Transfield reported that ^{s. 47F(1)} struck ^{s. 47F(1)} with a clenched fist after ^{s. 47F(1)} observed ^{s. 47F(1)} staring at him. Other transferees intervened and broke up the altercation .</p> <p>SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} called for additional security to attend. When SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} attended the scene, both parties were still attempting to continue the altercation. SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} guided ^{s. 47F(1)} away from the scene gently using an open hand.</p> <p>SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} returned to speak to ^{s. 47F(1)} and got his statement as to what had occurred. ^{s. 47F(1)} came towards SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} and ^{s. 47F(1)} , they began yelling at each other, ^{s. 47F(1)} became aggressive and wanted to continue the physical altercation with ^{s. 47F(1)} . SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} restrained ^{s. 47F(1)} to prevent any more injuries to Transferees by holding him around the waist to keep them separated.</p> <p>SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} placed himself between the two transferees to keep them apart.</p> <p>^{s. 47F(1)} asked to leave to wash his face, unknown to SSA's ^{s. 47F(1)} was at the Ablution block, ^{s. 47F(1)} then attempted to strike ^{s. 47F(1)} . At this point SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} has restrained ^{s. 47F(1)} and moved him away from the ablutions and away from ^{s. 47F(1)} . Both transferees have been separated.</p> <p>^{s. 47F(1)} has seen IHMS (Has black Eye) and IHMS given clearance.</p> <p>^{s. 47F(1)} has refused to see IHMS, but has no visible injuries.</p>

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67	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:14-2776 - Assault - Serious	26/12/2014 19:14	Manus	<p>At 14:20 local time transferee s. 47F(1) attempted to push past Client Service Officers (CSO) in IHMS compound. s. 47F(1) became agitated and was advised he needed to be wanded. Once wanded s. 47F(1) approached CSO s. 47F(1) and verbally abused him. s. 47F(1) moved off and CSO s. 47F(1) shove s. 47F(1) in the back pushing him forward. CSO s. 47F(1) intervened to separate s. 47F(1) and CSO s. 47F(1) and escort s. 47F(1) away. Safety Security Advisor(SSA) s. 47F(1) attempted to calm CSO s. 47F(1) down but CSO s. 47F(1) began verbally abusing SSA s. 47F(1) and tried to push past him to get to s. 47F(1). CSO s. 47F(1) then struck SSA s. 47F(1) with a closed fist bringing SSA s. 47F(1) to one knee. Another CSO intervened and moved CSO s. 47F(1) away.</p> <p>SSA s. 47F(1) was seen by IHMS and cleared. SSA s. 47F(1) offered PsyCare assistance and access to EAP.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) not injured.</p> <p>CSO s. 47F(1) employment was terminated on 26/12/2014.</p>
69	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2864 - Self Harm - Actual	31/12/2014 23:47	Manus	<p>At 10.57pm local time s. 47F(1) gave up both his razor blades. He was placed on a high level behavioural management plan. s. 47F(1) declined IHMS. He washed his own wounds under supervision and the cuts appear to be superficial.</p> <p>At 10.30pm local time s. 47F(1) was found with a razor blade in his mouth and another in his possession suffering multiple lacerations to his right forearm. s. 47F(1) requested to Command 3 to speak to him. Command 3 responded and is currently in negotiations with s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) has requested to be in any other country other than PNG. Other security personnel are in attendance.</p> <p>Further information will e available when s. 47F(1) surrenders the razor blades.</p>
72	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	POMS:15-153 - Serious Illness	09/01/2015 13:30	Manus	<p>UPDATE as at 12:20hrs LT on 13 January 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Services has advised that s. 47F(1) has now returned to the RPC. IHMS will continue to treat s. 47F(1) and he will remain accommodated in the transferee isola ion area until his treatment has been finalised.</p>

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77	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-190 - Disturbance Major - Onsite	13/01/2015 15:57	Manus	<p>The current mood rating of the centre is assessed as unsettled with a risk rating of medium.</p> <p>Following the successful execution of a search warrant on the Foxtrot compound (POMS 15-406) on 26/01/2015, the mood of the centre in general is reported to have improved considerably while noting there are still pockets of negative attitudes, particularly in Mike and Foxtrot compounds.</p> <p>There a no longer any transferees with their lips stitched. There has been a substantial decrease in numbers of transferees undertaking Food/Fluid refusal activity and an increase in transferee engagement with stakeholders.</p> <p>Report from MRPC is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Centre threat and risk rating: Medium, Unsettled. 2. Compound dynamics: Across the centre the respective compound supervisors have reported back hat it is "calm,". 3. Significant issues/incidents: Nil 4. Any issues/incidents raised from the offsite locations (CIS/Watch House/POM): Nil 5. Compound movements: There are currently 40 transferees in transit between compounds, the below figures do not change until paperwork is received stating which compound they have relocated to. 6. Number of refugees accommodated at the ELRTC: six (6)
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79	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-218 - Self Harm - Actual	14/01/2015 11:52	Manus	<p>The two razor blades discovered in transferees intestine are still</p> <p>At approximately 1707 hrs local time on 14/01/2015, S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) were observed by ERT security to have sewn their lips together.</p> <p>Transfield have attempted to engage with the transferees, however they are refusing to discuss their actions.</p> <p>The transferees are in close vicinity of the current demonstration, however, it is unclear as to whether their actions are part of the demonstration action.</p>
81	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-225 - Self Harm - Actual	14/01/2015 18:42	Manus	<p>Five transferees from Mike compound are reported to have sewn their lips together.</p>

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82	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-236 - Self Harm - Actual	15/01/2015 18:55	Manus	<p>At 1626hrs local time (1726hrs AEDST). Transferee s. 47F(1) collapsed in Mike Compound and a code blue was called.</p> <p>IHMS attended immediately and were advised by other transferees that s. 47F(1) had swallowed nail clippers. s. 47F(1) was immediately transferred to the IHMS clinic and is currently being treated.</p> <p>It has been confirmed that s. 47F(1) was part of the ongoing demonstrations in Mike Compound.</p>
84	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-249 - Self Harm - Actual	16/01/2015 11:43	Manus	<p>At approximately 1143hrs local time, in the Foxtrot compound, s. 47F(1) - appeared unresponsive, with white foam around mouth.</p> <p>He was moved to IHMS by vehicle for assessment and treatment. Confirmed transferee consumed dry washing powder.</p>
87	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-309 - Use of Force	20/01/2015 19:50	Manus	<p>At 20:10 hrs Local Time the department was advised of the following incident by service providers. s. 47F(1) who had been at the IHMS AMC spontaneously tore his l/v line out and lashed out at an IHMS doctor. s. 47F(1) had been relocated from Mike Compound to receive medical attention the ATC following his involvement in Food and Fluid Refusal actions. Wilson security personnel intervened and have relocated s. 47F(1) to he Managed Accommodation Area.</p>
88	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-324 - Self Harm - Actual	20/01/2015 18:45	Manus	<p>At approximately 1745hrs LT, in Foxtrot compound, s. 47F(1) - and s. 47F(1) - indicated hey had swallowed razor blades.</p> <p>They were conscious and taken to IHMS for treatment.</p> <p>UPDATE At approximately 2010hrs LT on 20 January 2015, s. 47F(1) were transported to Managed Accommodation Area (MAA).</p> <p>All were moved as they were identified as key agitators in inciting disturbances and demonstrations within the Manus RPC (Refer to POMS 15-190).</p>
89	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-340 - Self Harm - Actual	21/01/2015 21:19	Manus	<p>The department was advised by service providers that at 1704hrs local time two transferees had self harmed at the Mike Compound by attempted hanging, s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1). Both transferees were reported as being conscious and are currently at the ATC under review by IHMS. During the relocation of these two transferees, two other transferees became involved.</p>
90	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-341 - Self Harm - Actual	21/01/2015 18:40	Manus	<p>It has been reported that transferee s. 47F(1) had ingested foreign material and was relocated to the ATC for review by IHMS.</p>

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91	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-342 - Self Harm - Actual	21/01/2015 19:20	Manus	The department was advised that at approximately 1720hrs local time transferee S. 47F(1) [redacted], Foxtrot Compound, had claimed to have ingested blades from a razor. He had been transferred to the ATC for assessment overnight. At 2100hrs local time Wilsons security have advised that S. 47F(1) [redacted] is behaving in a disruptive manner and continuing to make threats of self harm. He is to be transferred to the Managed Accommodation Area for review under watch.
92	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-343 - Assault - Serious	21/01/2015 17:04	Manus	During the response to a instance of self harm by two transferees in the Mike Compound, two other transferees attempted to interfere in the response. Reporting has described S. 47F(1) [redacted] assaulted staff with S. 47F(1) [redacted] also being involved. Both were relocated to the Managed Accommodation Area.
93	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-349 - Self Harm - Actual	21/01/2015 18:53	Manus	At approximately 1753hrs in Foxtrot compound information was received from unidentified transferees that S. 47F(1) [redacted] - and S. 47F(1) [redacted] swallowed a single pair of nail clippers each. Both transferees were transported to International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) and are undergoing observations.
96	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-383 - Self Harm - Actual	24/01/2015 01:37	Manus	At approximately 0022 hours local time transferee S. 47F(1) [redacted] reported to a Wilson's officer that he had swallowed 4 razor blades.. The transferee is currently with IHMS and it is likely he will be transferred to MAA.

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2	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2035 - Self Harm - Actual	01/11/2014 17:00	Nauru	At 1705 local time transferee S. 47F(1) was on high watch. He was observed to put his hand into a pile and bring out a bottle which he drank from. The bottle was found to contain the insect repellent Rid. IHMS is treating the transferee on site.
6	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2053 - Self Harm - Actual	03/11/2014 21:04	Nauru	At 21 25 local time, S. 47F(1) has made cuts to his arms with a razor blade. At 14 30hrs S. 47F(1) officer noticed superficial cuts on both arms of S. 47F(1) The cuts appear to have been made last night and do not appear to require medical however they appear more significant than the cuts S. 47F(1) made on 6/11/2014. S. 47F(1) stated that he did not want to engage in discussions relating to his mental health. S. 47F(1) advised that a report regarding his self harm would be submitting. S. 47F(1)
7	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2111 - Self Harm - Actual	08/11/2014 14:30	Nauru	IHMS mental health confirmed they would assess him today.
9	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2142 - Self Harm - Actual	12/11/2014 00:47	Nauru	At approximately 0105hrs local time, S. 47F(1) reportedly consumed the contents of a bottle of R D insect repellent in RPC 2 Alpha compound. S. 47F(1) was assessed by IHMS and taken to medical in RPC 1 for observations. He will be returned to his compound when medically cleared.
11	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2147 - Self Harm - Actual	12/11/2014 12:11	Nauru	At 12:11 pm local time A code blue was called at OPC2. Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) was observed vomiting by Wilsons CSO. Wilsons CSO approached S. 47F(1) and asked if he had taken anything. S. 47F(1) produced a R D bottle from his hand. IHMS were called and transported S. 47F(1) to the OPC1 medical centre where is is under observation.
12	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2156 - Use of Force	13/11/2014 02:32	Nauru	Incident closed as no current investigation is underway. At approximately 2230hrs local time, S. 47F(1) attempted to access RPC1 without authorisation S. 47F(1) was denied access, but refused to leave the area. Reasonable force was used by a security officer to remove S. 47F(1). At approximately 2300hrs, S. 47F(1) pushed a security officer in RPC3. The officer has indicated he wants the matter referred to the Nauru Police. The police will be informed of the matter in the morning.
14	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2209 - Use of Force	15/11/2014 14:14	Nauru	At 1440 local time in Bravo Camp a physical altercation between three S. 47F(1) males occurred. 1. S. 47F(1) 2. S. 47F(1) 3. S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) was mouthing off within the tent which started a physical altercation between the three. Minimal force was use to break up the altercation. S. 47F(1) has an injury to his leg and is being treated by IHMS. The other two refused IHMS however had no visible injuries. They have been separated and are being spoken to. It is not know what the altercation was over other than S. 47F(1) mouth off.
17	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2220 - Self Harm - Actual	17/11/2014 14:27	Nauru	S. 47F(1) self-harmed by cutting his knee with a razor. Cuts were superficial in nature.
20	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2237 - Self Harm - Actual	18/11/2014 16:51	Nauru	Refugee in Nauru community - advised case worker that he had inflicted self-harm by cutting his arm with a key. Case Worker reported observing a cut approximately 5cm long on left arm of refugee. S. 47F(1), reportedly became agitated and hit his head against the wall of a laundry block in RPC3. He was calmed down by service providers and HMS advise that he did not sustain any injuries.
21	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2240 - Self Harm - Actual	18/11/2014 17:39	Nauru	S. 47F(1) was reportedly upset about a search of S. 47F(1) earlier today in which contraband was found and removed.
23	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2255 - Self Harm - Actual	19/11/2014 18:41	Nauru	Asylum seeker S. 47F(1), while enroute to the RPC1 HMS clinic for a scheduled appointment, advised the CSO he was feeling unwell as he had ingested two metal screws last night S. 47F(1) was conveyed to IHMS for medical attention.

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26	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2281 - Use of Force	21/11/2014 22:15	Nauru	At 22:15hrs, two officers discovered S. 47F(1) hitting herself and used minor restraint to stop her from harming herself. The officers attempted to calm S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) also attempted to assist to calm her. S. 47F(1) has been placed on high watch. S. 47F(1) was assessed and did not obtain any injuries from the minor use of force. No information was provided as to why S. 47F(1) was attempting to injure herself.
27	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2291 - Self Harm - Actual	23/11/2014 01:00	Nauru	At 01 00hrs, control reported that S. 47F(1) in camp 3 had cut herself with a broken plastic cup and received superficial wounds to her forearm. She has been seen by IHMS and is currently on high watch. No reason for the self harm was indicated, however she was seen crying just prior to the incident. Boat D S. 47F(1). Name: S. 47F(1). Date of birth: S. 47F(1). Nationality S. 47F(1)
28	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:14-2298 - Assault - Serious	23/11/2014 11:06	Nauru	***UPDATE 05/01/2014*** Incident closed. Connect TL advised: "Connect Case Managers have made follow up contacts with below clients who have informed us that there is no further action in regards to medical/ legal/ court proceedings" At approximately 11:30 hrs on 23/11/2014, D BP was informed of an alleged assault on S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1). The alleged assailant is a S. 47F(1). Initial information suggests that S. 47F(1) may have received superficial injuries. Initial reports stated that the S. 47F(1) called the Nauru Police Force and the ambulance. The police have attended and taken statements. Update to be provided as information comes to hand.
29	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2304 - Self Harm - Actual	23/11/2014 22:07	Nauru	At 22 05hrs S. 47F(1) became agitated that S. 47F(1) was not being transported to HMS after slipping in the shower and sustaining minor injuries. S. 47F(1) commenced to run toward a wall and intentionally hitting his head on the wall causing it to split. S. 47F(1) was immediately treated by HMS officers and was released back into the compound. S. 47F(1) was then transported to HMS to treat her injuries. S. 47F(1). Boat ID: S. 47F(1). Date of birth: S. 47F(1). Nationality S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1). Boat ID: S. 47F(1). Date of birth: S. 47F(1). Nationality S. 47F(1)
30	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2308 - Use of Force	24/11/2014 11:18	Nauru	At approximately S. 47F(1) who was at IHMS. He was refused entry S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) got angry and head butted a door and fell to the ground. While on the ground, he kicked a chair into a Wilson's S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) then got up and tried to gain access to medical again, grabbing a Wilson staff member around the neck, by the shirt. At which time minimal force was used to separate S. 47F(1) from the Wilson's staff member. S. 47F(1) was then taken outside and was spoken to until he calmed down. At the time of reporting he was still outside of the IHMS clinic.
31	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:14-2325 - Assault - Serious	26/11/2014 09:55	Nauru	Control reported that at 09:55 they received notification of an altercation between S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) at RPC3. Unable to confirm the exact time of incident. S. 47F(1) was present at the altercation, S. 47F(1) TSL state that during the altercation S. 47F(1) HMS were informed and requested to have S. 47F(1) brought to RPC1 for assessment.
34	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2362 - Self Harm - Actual	30/11/2014 10:04	Nauru	At 2:09am S. 47F(1) cut his left arm using a disposable razor. He was taken to HMS for treatment.
36	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2393 - Self Harm - Actual	02/12/2014 12:09	Nauru	At approximately 1355 whilst being treated in the IHMS clinic at RPC 1, S. 47F(1) attempted to self harm by using her own hands to strangle herself. Two Wilson Security officers used force to restrain S. 47F(1) until IHMS arrived which was about 60 seconds later. IHMS sedated S. 47F(1) to calm her down.
37	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:14-2407 - Assault - Serious	02/12/2014 12:27	Nauru	Approximately 1145 at RPC 3 S. 47F(1) was heard arguing with S. 47F(1). Wilson Security attended and witnessed S. 47F(1) pick up a rock and hit S. 47F(1) on the back of the head with it First aid was applied and S. 47F(1) was transported to IHMS at RPC 1. At approximately 1500, S. 47F(1) was arrested by the Nauruan Police Force and taken into police custody S. 47F(1) returned to the RPC today at 1630

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40	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2436 - Self Harm - Actual	03/12/2014 19:50	Nauru	<p>Update - 5/12/2014 1045 At 0955, S. 47F(1) attempted to climb the fence of the managed accommodation area. Wilson Security had to use reasonable use of force to remove S. 47F(1) from the fence. S. 47F(1) returned to his room and came out holding a plastic knife. Wilson Security were of the view that S. 47F(1) intended to self harm with the knife and a reasonable use of force was required to take the knife off him. S. 47F(1) returned to his bed and lay under the sheets. Wilson Security believed S. 47F(1) was using the drawstring cord from his pants to fashion a noose. A reasonable use of force was used to remove the drawstring from S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) is reported to be agitated, but he has calmed down. S. 47F(1) will meet with HMS mental health this afternoon. *****</p> <p>Update At approximately 2040 on 4 December 2014, S. 47F(1) who was on a welfare watch when he attempted to climb the fence of the Managed Accommodation Area at RPC 1. Wilson Security negotiated with S. 47F(1) and he climbed down from the fence and returned to his accommodation. *****</p> <p>At approximately 1800 hours local time transferee S. 47F(1) ingested an unknown amount of RID insect repellent in RPC2 alpha. The transferee is currently in a stable condition. He is being treated by HMS in RPC1. He is staying overnight in the clinic and will be referred to mental health in the morning. S. 47F(1) Has not given a reason for his actions.</p>
43	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2484 - Use of Force	06/12/2014 12:50	Nauru	<p>At approximately 1048, S. 47F(1) was having a heated conversation with his Wilson Security cultural advisor, in relation to a delay in response from HMS about S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) became aggressive and punched a cabinet which fell over. S. 47F(1) ran out of the room into another and punched another cabinet and then picked up a chair and repeatedly smashing it into a window resulting in it smashing. Wilson Security radioed for additional support and S. 47F(1) picked up a wheelie bin and threw it. He then ran to some temporary fencing and pulled it onto himself. Wilson Security had to use reasonable force to prevent S. 47F(1) injuring himself and further damaging property. The Nauruan Police Force have been called to attend in relation to the damage of property. Incident closed as there is no current investigation underway.</p>
45	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:14-2489 - Assault - Serious	06/12/2014 16:27	Nauru	<p>S. 47F(1) accused a locally employed security guard of changing his cards (from a card game he was playing). The guard advised that he had not touched the cards. S. 47F(1) grabbed the guards throat and was squeezing tighter, the more angrier he got. The guard removed S. 47F(1). The guard received no injuries and has requested that he wants to press charges against S. 47F(1).</p>
46	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2498 - Self Harm - Actual	07/12/2014 13:25	Nauru	<p>At 13 25, transferee S. 47F(1) presented to Wilsons security to advise that he had accidentally swallowed a screw that he was balancing on his lip. He was taken to HMS for assessment who advised that he is stable but will continue monitoring him. At 20:30hrs, S. 47F(1) submitted a report stating that they had met with S. 47F(1) and he admitted that he had swallowed the screw on purpose in the hopes it would pierce his stomach and he would need to be taken to Australia for surgery. S. 47F(1) advised that he doesn't want to die, he just wants to live in Australia. S. 47F(1) is engaging with mental health and is still being monitored by HMS.</p> <p>Name S. 47F(1) Date of birth: S. 47F(1) Boat ID: S. 47F(1) Nationality: S. 47F(1)</p>
48	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2522 - Self Harm - Actual	10/12/2014 00:32	Nauru	<p>At approximately 0020hrs on 10 December 2014, S. 47F(1) was observed by service provider officers to be bleeding from wounds to his head and right hand. The injuries were self inflicted by S. 47F(1) using a broken perfume bottle. S. 47F(1) has provided no reason for his actions. Service provider officers have escorted S. 47F(1) to the HMS clinic for treatment.</p> <p>UPDATE 10/12/14: Incorrect Boat D listed by NatO duty phone officer - updated by Nauru to correct ID - S. 47F(1)</p>

52	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2558 - Self Harm - Actual	12/12/2014 17:02	Nauru	At approximately 1530hrs local time on 12 December 2014 service providers in RPC3 observed a number of superficial scratches on the forearm of s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) advised she inflicted the scratches with a plastic knife this morning as she did not want to move rooms and declined to engage with HMS. Service providers will monitor s. 47F(1)
53	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2580 - Use of Force	14/12/2014 16:50	Nauru	Asylum seeker s. 47F(1) was seen taking food away from a bbq at RPC3. A staff member advised s. 47F(1) she was not allowed to take the food and would need to put it back. At that point, s. 47F(1) pushed past the staff member, causing physical contact. The staff member does not wish to refer the matter to the NPF.
54	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2583 - Use of Force	13/12/2014 23:40	Nauru	Asylum seekers s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) were engaged in a verbal altercation. Asylum seeker s. 47F(1) approached the pair and struck s. 47F(1) in the back of his head. s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) fell to the ground and continued to struggle with each other. Security officers stepped in and used force to separate the pair of asylum seekers. All parties have requested police involvement and the matter will be referred to the NPF. ***UPDATED 02/01/2015*** This matter was referred to the NPF on the 16.12.2014.
55	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2584 - Self Harm - Actual	14/12/2014 17:50	Nauru	s. 47F(1) self-harmed with minor cuts to her left forearm. The cuts were made with a razor blade and are considered to be superficial in nature.
56	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2640 - Self Harm - Actual	17/12/2014 10:35	Nauru	At approximately 1118hrs a Mental Health Nurse attended accommodation in RPC2 to speak to Asylum seeker s. 47F(1). During the interview s. 47F(1) got up and banged his head against the bed frame two to three times but stopped when requested by a Transfield security officer. There were no visible injuries sustained and no further action was required. ***UPDATE PROVIDED 17/12/2014 at 1630hrs*** s. 47F(1) Whiskey 2's understanding is that s. 47F(1) believes he is not getting the help he needs from Mental Health. As soon as he started to bang his head he was asked to stop doing it by the CSO in attendance, he immediately stopped and was calmly laying on his bed
57	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2641 - Self Harm - Actual	17/12/2014 10:48	Nauru	At approximately 1430hrs a Transfield security officer was approached by an Asylum seeker advising that he had not seen s. 47F(1) all day and was concerned for her well-being. Two Transfield security officers went to s. 47F(1) room and she appeared to be sleeping peacefully and movement was noted. s. 47F(1) was laying on her left hand side with a blanket and mosquito net covering her. The officers advised the concerned Asylum seeker that they would make regular welfare checks throughout the day. At approximately 1540hrs, whilst conducting an internal security check of the accommodation the security officer conducted a welfare check on s. 47F(1) had moved and her left arm was showing; exposing visible self-harm lacerations to s. 47F(1) left forearm. The officer called a Code Blue via radio communications at approximately 1545hrs. The Asylum seeker was assessed and had multiple minor lacerations to the left forearm. Ambulance on site at approximately 1611hrs; off site at approximately 1628hrs. ***UPDATE PROVIDED 17/12/2014 at 1630hrs*** s. 47F(1) The scratches were superficial, no sutures required. The ambulance was called specifically to treat her as a result of a Code Blue being called when the CSO observed blood on her arm. She had her arm dressed and returned to RPC3. s. 47F(1)

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58	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2642 - Self Harm - Actual	17/12/2014 03:15	Nauru	<p>At approximately 0315hrs, Transfield security officer saw and Asylum seeker running out of the tent in RPC3 waving to the officer and motioning a cutting action on his wrists yelling "come come". The officer ran to the tent and found Asylum seeker S. 47F(1) lying on his back on a stretcher with his right forearm extended with multiple lacerations and blood covering it.</p> <p>The officer noticed an orange razor at the feet of S. 47F(1) with blood on it and then called a Code Blue. The officer checked S. 47F(1) vitals and it was assessed that S. 47F(1) was conscious and breathing. At approximately 0317hrs more officers arrived on scene with a first aid kit and called for medical assistance.</p> <p>At approximately 0325hrs Medical officers arrived on-site to assess the patient and the Code Blue was stood down.</p>
60	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:14-2669 - Accident / Injury - Serious	18/12/2014 21:23	Nauru	<p>NAURU COMMUNITY: At approximately 22:10 local time on 18 December 2014, D BP settlement liaison was notified of a reported single vehicle accident in the community on Nauru. Limited details are presently available. It is reported that two passengers were involved. It has been confirmed that neither person is a transferee or refugee. Nauru Fire Service is on site attempting to rescue one person from the vehicle and an IHMS ambulance is at the scene. A second HMS ambulance is transporting the second passenger to the OPC for treatment. Details on the health status or identity of either passenger are yet to be confirmed.</p>
62	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2702 - Self Harm - Actual	21/12/2014 09:48	Nauru	<p>At approximately 9 30am S. 47F(1) cut the back of his neck with a razor. Earlier, he had complained of head pain to HMS and received a panadol. He claimed the panadol did not help and cut his neck to release the pressure in his head. He has been placed on high whiskey watch at RPC1.</p>
66	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2761 - Self Harm - Actual	23/12/2014 19:17	Nauru	<p>At approximately 1920hrs the Department was notified that S. 47F(1) had self harmed in RPC3. It was reported that S. 47F(1) has a self inflicted cut on her arm which is approximately 8mm long. She has been placed on whiskey watch and remains in RPC3.</p>
67	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2765 - Use of Force	24/12/2014 11:39	Nauru	<p>At approximately 11:40 DIBP received a report of use of force in RPC3. It was reported that at 10:58 S. 47F(1) requested a car to take him to RPC1 for an IHMS appointment due to him having a broken toe. He was informed that there were no cars available and he would need to catch the bus. He became agitated and began swinging his crutches around. CSOs used reasonable force to restrain the asylum seeker. Following the incident the asylum seeker returned to area 9. Control indicated the bus will be asked to go via area 9 to see whether S. 47F(1) will attend his HMS appointment.</p>
68	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:14-2766 - Use of Force	24/12/2014 11:49	Nauru	<p>At approximately 11:50 DIBP were informed of a use of force in RPC2. S. 47F(1) requested new shoes from the canteen and became agitated when the request was refused. CSOs used reasonable force to remove S. 47F(1) from the canteen area. Once removed Mr S. 47F(1) was apologetic and calmed down.</p>
69	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:14-2770 - Self Harm - Actual	25/12/2014 04:01	Nauru	<p>At approximately 0400 DIBP were informed of an actual self harm in RPC3. S. 47F(1), who is a S. 47F(1), self harmed by inflicting a small cut on her wrist with a plastic knife. The cut was assessed as superficial and did not require medical treatment. She remains at RPC3 on high whiskey watch.</p>
76	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-49 - Self Harm - Actual	02/01/2015 17:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE - 20 00hrs, 02 01 2015 - HMS mental health advise a psychologist met with S. 47F(1) earlier this evening. The cause of S. 47F(1) actions appears to relate to the summons he was issued by the Nauru Police Force today. The summons is regarding an alleged assault of a Nauruan guard. HMS advise S. 47F(1) to remain on high (line of sight) watch.</p> <p>At approximately 16:00hrs local time Transfield Security was approached by a transferee S. 47F(1) who requested urgent assistance, stating that S. 47F(1) was attempting to hang himself.</p> <p>On arrival at Tent S. 47F(1), Bravo compound, the security guard sighted S. 47F(1) standing on a chair with a towel tied around his neck that was tied also to the tent pole. When he saw the security guard enter the tent, he fell off the chair. The towel broke and S. 47F(1) fell to the floor. The security guard went to his assistance and observed that S. 47F(1) was emotionally distressed.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was checked by IHMS for injuries, no injuries noted. He has been referred to IHMS mental health.</p> <p>At 18:40hrs it was reported to the department that S. 47F(1) case manager went to do a welfare check. At that time, approximately 17:25hrs S. 47F(1) declared food and fluid refusal to his case manager. A check of the meal register indicates that he has not been signed off for meals either today or yesterday.</p>

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80	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-112 - Use of Force	07/01/2015 12:25	Nauru	At 1225hrs a Code Black was called at RPC 2. Alpha Camp. Two Asylum Seekers S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) were fighting and were separated by Transfield security by placing their hands on the asylum seekers shoulders and pushing them apart. Medical treatment was offered but refused by both parties. Both Asylum seekers calmed down quickly and have stated that there will be no retaliation. Both Asylum seekers stated they do not wish to press charges.
81	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-133 - Self Harm - Actual	08/01/2015 03:00	Nauru	NAURU SETTLEMENT: S. 47F(1) is an S. 47F(1) in the Nauru Settlement Programme. The settlement service provider, Connect Settlement Services, received a phone call from S. 47F(1) advising he has a self-inflicted burn mark on his arm, possibly from a cigarette. S. 47F(1) confirmed he had inflicted the burn upon himself at approximately 3am today, as a means of release after continuing to experience negative thoughts. S. 47F(1) declined the offer of medical treatment S. 47F(1)
83	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-141 - Accident / Injury - Serious	09/01/2015 04:19	Nauru	S. 47F(1) has broken his arm whilst arm wrestling with another asylum seeker S. 47F(1) was transferred to the IHMS clinic at RPC1, via ambulance, where he is currently receiving treatment. IHMS has advised S. 47F(1) will require transfer to Australia for treatment - they are currently considering options for transfer. ***UPDATE 15/01/2015*** Asylum seeker was transferred to Australia on 10/01/2015
84	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-156 - Self Harm - Actual	10/01/2015 16:21	Nauru	S. 47F(1) self-harmed by cutting his upper left thigh and both inner arms, using a razor blade. Wilson's security provided immediate first-aid and called the HMS ambulance to attend. S. 47F(1) declined HMS assistance and remains at RPC2. IHMS has advised the cuts are superficial in nature.
85	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-157 - Disturbance - Major	10/01/2015 11:20	Nauru	Whilst completing fencing works, the construction service provider (Canstruct) has severed the fibre optic cable at RPC3, preventing all internet and phone access for asylum seekers. Canstruct has advised they are seeking to have the required specialist on island tomorrow to repair the cable and restore access.
86	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-163 - Use of Force	11/01/2015 16:45	Nauru	At 16:45hrs, force was used to restrain S. 47F(1) who was reportedly throwing around items and swearing and yelling at officers. Officers assisted to calm her down S. 47F(1) who was reportedly distressed as S. 47F(1) medical treatment recently. Mental health was informed and no injuries were sustained. S. 47F(1) currently remains in the supportive accommodation area.
87	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-166 - Self Harm - Actual	11/01/2015 20:00	Nauru	S. 47F(1) was on a high watch by the security service provider when he ran from the shower into another area of the compound and attempted to hang himself. The security officer was in attendance immediately and was able to cut the rope. S. 47F(1) has been transferred to the IHMS clinic for observation, although no known injuries. UPDATE: S. 47F(1) condition was assessed by IHMS on arrival at the RPC1 clinic. S. 47F(1) was determined to have some injuries to his neck region which deteriorated overnight and IHMS has now recommended he be medically evacuated by air ambulance. Medevac is currently being arranged. UPDATE: medevac departed Nauru at 22:47hrs without incident.
88	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-167 - Use of Force	11/01/2015 20:07	Nauru	S. 47F(1) became aggressive in the RPC3 mess when told he could not take milk to his room S. 47F(1) started throwing objects, in the vicinity of children. The security service provider intervened and held S. 47F(1) until he calmed down, to prevent injury to children. S. 47F(1) then left the mess area with no further incident.

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90	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-181 - Self Harm - Actual	12/01/2015 15:40	Nauru	<p>At approx. 16:00hrs Transfield Security notified DIBP that S. 47F(1) had attempted self-harm by wrapping a fan cord around her neck and tightening it at 15:40hrs. While doing so, she was shouting S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) was in the Supported Accommodation Area (SAA) of RPC1 at the time. The security officer used minimal force to remove the cord from S. 47F(1) grip. S. 47F(1) ultimately calmed down.</p> <p>At approx. 22:45hrs Transfield Security notified DIBP that at 22:15hrs S. 47F(1) jumped off her bed and began destroying property in the SAA using a fan and a chair. Security officers restrained S. 47F(1) when it was safe to do so in order to prevent further property damage and damage to herself. It took until approx 22:42hrs for S. 47F(1) to calm down. She then lay on her bed. S. 47F(1) does not appear to have sustained any injuries.</p> <p>Nauru Police Force (NPF) were called to RPC1. Two male officers arrived on site at approx. 22 35hrs. As there was no female police officer in attendance, they were not willing to take any action. At 23:25hrs NPF officers advised Transfield Security that the information will be passed to other officers at shift changeover. NPF departed the centre.</p> <p>As at 23:25hrs, S. 47F(1) is calm and Transfield Security have arranged for two female security officers to remain with S. 47F(1) during the night (one of whom is a local security officer who has a good rapport with S. 47F(1)).</p> <p>***UPDATE 13/01/2015*** At approximately 1247hrs, S. 47F(1) attempted to self harm by wrapping her headscarf around her neck. Minimal force was used to prevent this action and no injury or damage was sustained. S. 47F(1) has refused IHMS assistance and remains on constant watch.</p>
91	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	POMS:15-184 - Public Health Risk - Serious	13/01/2015 10:30	Nauru	<p>****update 30 January 2015****</p> <p>Update received from HMS at 11:05am.</p> <p>IHMS have advised Asylum Seekers S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) have received results of 3 tests.</p> <p>Both have been cleared and will be returning to RPC2.</p>
94	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-261 - Self Harm - Actual	17/01/2015 21:37	Nauru	<p>Updated 10/03 11 50: S. 47F(1) was not admitted to IHMS. S. 47F(1) was admitted to HMS and remained clinically stable until her discharge on 19/01/2015.</p> <p>At 20:15hrs local time Transfield advised that S. 47F(1) adult females, S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) had injected an unknown quantity of an unknown prescription medication. CSOS. 47F(1) contacted the HMS duty phone with the information about both persons and was instructed to bring S. 47F(1) to IHMS at RPC1. At approximately 2045hrs S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) were transported to RPC1 by vehicle. S. 47F(1) allegedly passed out in the vehicle on the way to the clinic but it was later discovered that she has no symptoms to suggest that she took the medication. S. 47F(1) will remain in the HMS clinic overnight for observation. It is unclear why S. 47F(1) injected the medication as she is providing conflicting reasoning to HMS.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) . Date of birth: S. 47F(1) . Boat D S. 47F(1) Nationality S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) . Date of birth S. 47F(1) . Boat ID: S. 47F(1) . Nationality: S. 47F(1)</p> <p>UPDATE: Per incident summary: updated time of incident and description to clarify that HMS did not attend on-site, but rather that both S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) were transported to RPC1 to be seen at IHMS.</p>

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97	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-346 - Self Harm - Actual	22/01/2015 06:46	Nauru	<p>At 06:46 hrs local time, a Wilsons Client Service Officer (CSO) observed S. 47F(1) sitting at the volleyball court at RPC 2 A, with lacerations and bleeding to the top of his head. S. 47F(1) was observed hitting his head with his closed fist. S. 47F(1) walked with the CSO to Delta compound to await IHMS. However, when IHMS arrived on site S. 47F(1) refused medical treatment. It is not known if S. 47F(1) injuries were caused by his fist or by an implement as IHMS were not able to inspect the wound. S. 47F(1) then returned to the dining mess to have breakfast. At this stage, the reason for S. 47F(1) actions is not known, as he is still in discussion with the interpreter.</p> <p>With the use and assistance of an interpreter S. 47F(1) eventually had a shower in the Isolation block in Charlie camp and then went to IHMS for medical treatment. Transfield Cleaning personnel advised of the situation and have cleaned/cleared the ablutions in the Isolation block. S. 47F(1) would not identify to CSO S. 47F(1) (Welfare 2) as to how he cut his head. A detailed search of S. 47F(1) bed space was conducted by CSO S. 47F(1) and CSO S. 47F(1) in order to find any contraband and items used in the self-harm. No contraband or self-harm utensils were located.</p> <p>UPDATE: added details from incident summary, which identify that S. 47F(1) eventually did receive medical treatment and that no item of contraband was found.</p>
98	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-358 - Self Harm - Actual	23/01/2015 01:54	Nauru	<p>*** UPDATE AS AT 24 January 2015 17:00 hrs local time ***</p> <p>IHMS was contacted in relation to S. 47F(1) experiencing abdominal pain and vomiting. At approx. 14:00 hrs local time, S. 47F(1) refused medical services at RPC 3. At approx. 16:30 hrs local time, S. 47F(1) was taken to the IHMS clinic at RPC 1 by bus, due to continuing severe abdominal pain. IHMS refused to see S. 47F(1) stating that the doctor had seen her earlier in the day and that scans had been taken. Whilst waiting at the bus stop to return to RPC 3, S. 47F(1) commenced placing gravel in her mouth. The Wilson's Whiskey Watch officer used appropriate force to prevent S. 47F(1) from continuing to place gravel in her mouth, by holding S. 47F(1) hand by her side and placing her on a seat. The Wilson's Whiskey Watch officer used her fingers to remove the gravel from S. 47F(1) mouth. The Wilson's Whiskey Watch officer continued to sit beside S. 47F(1) and restrained her hands until S. 47F(1) calmed down. After a couple of minutes, S. 47F(1) behaviour had calmed enough for her hands to be released. S. 47F(1) returned to RPC 3 on the bus, accompanied by the Wilson's Whiskey Watch officer.</p> <p>27/01/15 - UPDATED DETAILS: Time of incident updated as per incident summary. Incident summary contained further information as follows: - "Description: At approximately 0009hrs CSO S. 47F(1) (Whiskey 3), was called by CSO S. 47F(1) (Romeo 2) to attend Area 5, Tent S. 47F(1). When CSO S. 47F(1) attended the room he noticed S. 47F(1) sitting on the floor crying. CSC S. 47F(1) asked S. 47F(1) what was wrong and she requested that CSO S. 47F(1) give a document to Immigration. S. 47F(1) then tried to swallow two screws approximately 1.5 inches long. CSC S. 47F(1) managed to remove the screws from S. 47F(1) hands. S. 47F(1) advised S. 47F(1) that S. 47F(1) had already swallowed two of the same screws. CSO S. 47F(1) then asked S. 47F(1) if she had swallowed them and S. 47F(1) said "yes she has". S. 47F(1) also stated words to the effect of "it's too late it's over" S. 47F(1) then called the Code Blue"</p>
99	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-374 - Use of Force	23/01/2015 09:05	Nauru	
100	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-376 - Use of Force	23/01/2015 09:05	Nauru	<p>S. 47F(1)</p> <p>Incident closed as no injuries sustained & no further action necessary</p>
101	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-393 - Self Harm - Actual	25/01/2015 03:00	Nauru	<p>At approximately 03:00 hrs local time, asylum seekers alerted a Wilson's Client Service officer that S. 47F(1) had ingested a quantity of birth control pills. S. 47F(1) was transported in a Wilson's security vehicle to the IHMS Clinic at RPC 1. The reason for S. 47F(1) action is not known as S. 47F(1) refused to engage with service providers, including the interpreter.</p> <p>Incident closed as S. 47F(1) was medically cleared and returned to RPC3.</p>

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102	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-396 - Use of Force	25/01/2015 15:20	Nauru	<p>At approx 15:20 hrs local time at RPC3, while waiting in line to use the internet, S. 47F(1) had an altercation with another (unknown) asylum seeker. S. 47F(1) refused internet access to S. 47F(1) believing him to be the instigator of the altercation.</p> <p>After being escorted away from the area by a Wilson's Client Service Officer (CSO), S. 47F(1) returned to the area and pushed into the queue.</p> <p>The CSO used appropriate force (hands on wrist) to escort S. 47F(1) away from the area. A small superficial scratch was observed on S. 47F(1) upper right cheek. HMS assessed the scratch and placed a band aid on it.</p> <p>It is not known if the scratch was caused by the altercation or while being escorted away from the area.</p>
103	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-399 - Self Harm - Actual	25/01/2015 18:35	Nauru	<p>At approx 18:35 hrs local time at RPC 2, it was reported that S. 47F(1) was hitting his head against the floorboards in his accommodation and against the fence.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was stopped by fellow asylum seekers.</p> <p>By the time Wilson's Client Service Officer (CSO S. 47F(1)) arrived on the scene, S. 47F(1) was sitting on the floor and crying. Another asylum seeker S. 47F(1) explained to CSCS. 47F(1) that S. 47F(1) was trying to kill himself. S. 47F(1) had stopped crying by this point and was conscious and talking; he was questioned by CSO S. 47F(1) and said that he was tired before starting to cry again and demonstrated signs of hopelessness, which led to S. 47F(1) being placed on high whiskey watch.</p> <p>UPDATED 27/01/15 - details amended per the daily incident summary</p> <p>S. 47F(1) had marks on his head, but no bleeding.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) requested to see IHMS.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has not given a reason for his behaviour.</p> <p>Incident closed as the service provided has placed S. 47F(1) on high whiskey watch.</p>
104	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-415 - Use of Force	26/01/2015 12:13	Nauru	<p>At 12:10 pm local time in RPC1 in S. 47F(1) said to Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1)</p> <p>"You are a mother f*****"</p> <p>S. 47F(1) placed S. 47F(1) in a headlock.</p> <p>Wilson's guards heard the commotion, entered the room and separated the two until they had calmed down. No use of force</p> <p>No injuries were sustained.</p> <p>Both have been asked if they want to speak to the police (no decision has been provided).</p>
105	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-416 - Use of Force	26/01/2015 12:28	Nauru	<p>Both are still S. 47F(1) at RPC1.</p> <p>At 12 30pm local time, in RPC1 in S. 47F(1)</p> <p>Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) to use the ablution. He met S. 47F(1). The two exchanged words in their own language. A fight broke out between the two. Both were restrained by Wilsons using minimal force.</p> <p>Incident closed as there is no investigation currently underway with NPF.</p>
106	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-445 - Self Harm - Actual	26/01/2015 15:10	Nauru	<p>*****Update at 22:35 pm local time*****</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was escorted to RPC3 on the bus. She played up on the bus (yelling and screaming). 2 x whiskey watch guards went on the bus at RPC3 and took her off the bus. S. 47F(1) tried to run, was grabbed by the arms by the guards (arms held extended out sideways) and taken to tent. Guards tried to settle her down. S. 47F(1) threw herself on the floor and started banging her head on the floor. Guards rolled her onto her back and placed a rolled up sheet under her head. Guards hold S. 47F(1) with arms extended.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was kicking and kneeing one of the guards and reached up and bit him on the arm between the bicep and shoulder drawing blood. Another guard took over to assist in restraining S. 47F(1) while hurt guard assessed his injury. Injured guard contacted commander and was informed to go to IHMS clinic at RPC1 for assessment by medical staff.</p> <p>Nauru Police Force (NPF) contacted at 22:15 (previous assault). Contacted again at 22:03. NPF will finish paperwork and then come to centre to take statement from assaulted guards (SSG, CSO and whiskey) before seeing S. 47F(1)</p>

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107	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-447 - Self Harm - Actual	26/01/2015 15:21	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as s. 47F(1) was medivac to Australia on 02/03/2015.</p> <p>****Update from IHMS at 17:07 local time:****</p> <p>s. 47F(1) underwent a procedure at RoN hospital and no foreign objects were detected. He has been returned to IHMS clinic and is waiting for the doctor to re-assess.</p>
110	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-472 - Use of Force	27/01/2015 10:55	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as there is no current investigation underway or report to NPF.</p> <p>At 10 55 on 27.01.2015 Asylum seeker s. 47F(1) became agitated (screaming 'go away' to CSOs) after being informed that she was unable to see s. 47F(1). Her behavior became erratic and she scooped up two handfuls of stones and attempted to put them in her mouth, then resisted CSO s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) attempts to have her release the stones. At this point CSO's enlisted the help of passing ERT members (CSOs s. 47F(1) to assist s. 47F(1) continued to resist by pushing and screaming and was restrained by CSOs through the use of approved restraint techniques. s. 47F(1) was moved to Area 5 Foxtrot 50, to a shaded area, in a seated position. Romeo One CSO s. 47F(1) arrived and called a Code Blue. s. 47F(1) agreed to stay calm if released from restraint; this was followed through and s. 47F(1) was then escorted back to her room where she was assessed by IHMS medical staff. s. 47F(1) accepted pain relief medication and continued on high watch with extra security assets located at Foxtrot 50 inside the accommodation tent.</p> <p>Updated 29/01 - edited the description of the incident per the PM incident summary.</p>
111	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-485 - Self Harm - Actual	27/01/2015 15:18	Nauru	<p>Incident closed, IHMS reports that s. 47F(1) was provided with first aid and a routine mental health and clinical follow up ensued.</p> <p>***Update from Incident Report provided by Wilson's at 18 22***</p> <p>At 15 35 whilst conducting duties at RPC2, cultural advisor CSO s. 47F(1), observed asylum seeker s. 47F(1) using a small broken razor blade to cut his forearms. CSCS s. 47F(1) immediately initiated a code blue and applied first aid.</p> <p>Asylum Seeker s. 47F(1) had cut approximately 5-7 small lacerations on his left forearm.</p> <p>CSO s. 47F(1) arrived at the scene shortly after with a first aid kit and continued to assist in applying first aid.</p> <p>IHMS arrived onsite at approximately 15:45 and conducted a medical review of Asylum Seeker s. 47F(1). IHMS advised that they would not need to conduct further treatment as the wounds were superficial.</p> <p>When questions why Asylum Seeker s. 47F(1) had attempted self-harm, he would not respond.</p>
112	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-486 - Self Harm - Actual	27/01/2015 15:25	Nauru	<p>***Update from Incident Report received at 18:10 via email***</p> <p>at 16:00 whilst conducting duties at RPC2, SSG s. 47F(1), observed asylum seeker s. 47F(1) using a small broken razor blade to cut his forearms. SSG s. 47F(1) immediately called for assistance. CSO s. 47F(1) arrived at the scene and initiated a code blue and applied first aid.</p> <p>Asylum Seeker s. 47F(1) had cut approximately 5-7 small lacerations on both his forearms and both upper legs.</p> <p>IHMS arrived onsite at approx. 16 08 and conducted a medical review of asylum seeker s. 47F(1). IHMS advised that they would not need to conduct further treatment as the wounds were superficial.</p> <p>When questions why asylum seeker s. 47F(1) had attempted self harm, he would not respond.</p>

116	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-542 - Assault - Serious	26/01/2015 20:45	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as there is no current investigation underway or report to NPF.</p> <p>Reported By S. 47F(1) Agency / Provider: Transfield Security Location: RPC1, SAA</p> <p>Description: 270105 At approximately 2045hrs Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) was talking to S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) on the bus which was parked at the IHMS Area S. 47F(1) stated that she wanted to see S. 47F(1) who was staying at the SAA. At the SAA S. 47F(1) began yelling to have S. 47F(1) come outside. SCA S. 47F(1) bought S. 47F(1) out of the SAA and S. 47F(1) who is Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) spoke for a short time, whilst S. 47F(1) was speaking to S. 47F(1) had a firm grip of S. 47F(1) wrist. Whilst at the SAA S. 47F(1) stated that if we do not give S. 47F(1)</p> <p>Upon departure of the SAA for RPC3 SCA S. 47F(1) removed S. 47F(1) from S. 47F(1) grip by prying her fingers apart to loosen her grip. CSO S. 47F(1) also assisted. CSA S. 47F(1) then took S. 47F(1) back inside the SAA. S. 47F(1) then moved quickly towards a parked bus, however, fell over and was then escorted to prevent further injury/harm S. 47F(1) and Sterling Security Guard S. 47F(1) then restrained S. 47F(1) and escorted her on the bus, during this time S. 47F(1) kicked CSO S. 47F(1) several times in the leg and strike CSO S. 47F(1) in the head and her arm. S. 47F(1) was then escorted on the bus to PRC3 S. 47F(1) continued to be verbally aggressive and abusive whilst on the bus to RPC3.</p>
117	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-544 - Use of Force	26/01/2015 19:00	Nauru	<p>Reported By S. 47F(1) Agency / Provider: Transfield Security Location: RPC1, IHMS, medical examination bay</p> <p>At approximately 1800hrs at RPC1 HMS medical examination bay, CSO S. 47F(1) was tasked and assigned to S. 47F(1) whom was on a high welfare watch.</p> <p>At approximately 1900hrs, whilst S. 47F(1) was being examined by medical staff at the medical examination bay, S. 47F(1) was hysterical and refusing instructions from medical staff and physically resisting medical staff. Under the direction of IHMS S. 47F(1) and IHMS Mental Health Team Leader S. 47F(1), CSO/SSG guards assisted in restraining S. 47F(1), who continued to physically resist any assistance or instructions by IHMS S. 47F(1) and IHMS S. 47F(1).</p> <p>The force applied to restrain S. 47F(1) was proportionate to the physical resistance offered against IHMS/Security staff by S. 47F(1). Whilst restraining S. 47F(1), she bit the top of the right arm of SSG S. 47F(1) who was assisting in restraining S. 47F(1). SSG S. 47F(1) received HMS medical attention and was cleared but sustained bruising from the bite mark; no skin was broken. S. 47F(1) eventually calmed down enough for HMS staff to render medical assistance.</p>
118	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-547 - Assault - Serious	26/01/2015 22:35	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as no current investigation is underway or report made to NPF.</p> <p>Reported By S. 47F(1) Agency / Provider: Transfield Security Location: RPC3 - Area 1, Tent S. 47F(1) Room S.</p> <p>At approximately 22:35hrs, Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) assaulted CSO S. 47F(1) by kicking him multiple times (approximately 5 times) in the left thigh and biting him on the upper left arm S. 47F(1) then dropped to the floor trying to hurt herself by head butting her head on the floor. CSO S. 47F(1) and CSO S. 47F(1) restrained S. 47F(1) from head butting the floor. S. 47F(1) was then turned over onto her back by CSO S. 47F(1) and CSO S. 47F(1) and the sheets were placed under her head to stop further self-harm to herself. CSO S. 47F(1) took over from CSC S. 47F(1) so he could check for injuries. CSO S. 47F(1) received bites from S. 47F(1) to his upper left arm. The force used was appropriate to restrain S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) was offered to stay in the SAA but declined. CSO S. 47F(1) attended IHMS at RPC1 for treatment for injuries sustained in the incident.</p>
119	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-558 - Self Harm - Actual	29/01/2015 21:08	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as S. 47F(1) was medevac to Australia on 02/03/2015.</p> <p>***update 30 January***</p> <p>IHMS informed that at 18:30 local time, S. 47F(1) national refused treatment at the IHMS medical clinic in RPC1, requested return to his compound and walked out the door.</p> <p>A night in the SAA was offered which S. 47F(1) declined. S. 47F(1) was returned to his compound.</p>

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120	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-573 - Self Harm - Actual	30/01/2015 23:44	Nauru	<p>Updated 04/03/2015: S. 47F(1) continued under close observation as an IHMS 'client of concern' and was subsequently placed on SME. S. 47F(1) ceased to be on SME as of 23/02/2015</p> <p>UPDATE: IHMS reported that at approximately 1800hrs local time, S. 47F(1) was transported from MAA at RPC1 to RoN hospital for observation due to concerns about injuries from swallowing razor blades.</p> <p>On 30 January at 23:44 at RPC2 alpha.</p> <p>CSO S. 47F(1) approached by S. 47F(1), S. 47F(1) stating his friend was sick. CSO S. 47F(1) followed S. 47F(1) to tent S. 47F(1) where they observed S. 47F(1), S. 47F(1) lying on the ground with blood coming from his mouth.</p> <p>Code blue called and first aid applied.</p> <p>Nearby asylum seekers asked what happened. Response that S. 47F(1) had swallowed 2 razor blades.</p> <p>IHMS staff arrived at 23:46 to conduct medical assessment.</p> <p>Ambulance dispatched from RPC1 at 23:48</p> <p>Ambulance transported S. 47F(1) to RPC1 medical clinic at 00:00</p> <p>Ambulance arrived at RPC1 at 00 07</p> <p>At 01 00 X-ray confirmed S. 47F(1) swallowed 2-3 razor blades. Will remain at IHMS for treatment</p> <p>UPDATE: Comcare report submitted in EasySAP.</p>
121	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-574 - Self Harm - Actual	31/01/2015 13:05	Nauru	<p>At 12 30 pm local time</p> <p>S. 47F(1) DOB S. 47F(1) Nationality: S. 47F(1) (currently on high watch) walked to ablution block followed by CSO.</p> <p>Mr S. 47F(1) head butted wall of ablution block.</p> <p>CSO got between Mr S. 47F(1) and the ablution block. Mr S. 47F(1) bit himself on bicep of right arm. CSO told him to stop. Mr S. 47F(1) complied.</p> <p>Mr S. 47F(1) returned to tent followed by CSO.</p> <p>Mr S. 47F(1) head butted the floor. CSO directed him to stop. Mr S. 47F(1) complied.</p> <p>No injuries to head, minor scratch to wrist.</p> <p>Medical attention offered which was refused.</p>

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Count	Category	Incident Description	Incident Title	Occurred (Local Time)	Facility	Summary
1	Category 3 (Critical)	Disturbance - Major (Ltd)	POMS:15-1593 - Disturbance - Major	23/03/2015 14:50	Manus	<p>At approximately 1305 hrs local time on 23/03/ 2015, it was reported that S. 47F(1) was on the roof of the Charlie compound (Unsure at this stage as to exactly how he got up there).</p> <p>During negotiations to come down from the roof with ERT (unconfirmed), S. 47F(1) was apparently threatening self-harm (exact details unknown at this stage).</p> <p>The fire team and IHMS were on stand-by while S. 47F(1) was on the roof.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has since been talked down from the roof.</p> <p>At approx. 1334hrs local time S. 47F(1)</p> <p>IHMS HSM has confirmed that S. 47F(1) has seen a paramedic and no injuries have been sustained.</p> <p>Further details to be provided.</p>
6	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-655 - Accident / Injury - Serious	04/02/2015 11:00	Manus	<p>Update: 04FEB2015 @ 1345 Wilson security advise that as of 13:13 S. 47F(1) has returned to IHMS and has been administered antibiotics. S. will continue to be observed by HMS and returned to Mike compound this afternoon.</p> <p>During an appointment with transferee S. 47F(1) IHMS requested that he be taken to Lorengau Hospital via ambulance due to problems with his testicular area which required further examination. Transfield security advised DIBP duty phone at 11:16 that an ambulance had been called and was currently onsite ready to take S. Ambulance departed at 11:20. Transfield security advised that they would provide D BP with an update once S. had arrived at Lorengau Hospital.</p>
11	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-847 - Use of Force	14/02/2015 16:51	Manus	<p>At approximately 13:50hrs (local time) detainee S. 47F(1) was observed throwing chairs in Charlie compound at the Manus Regional Processing Centre. A Wilson's security officer tried to stop S. who then became abusive/aggressive and allegedly spat at the Wilson's officer. The officers were required to use planned use of force to restrain S. to prevent him from harming himself and others.</p> <p>S. continued to be non-compliant and mechanical restraints were used to move S. from Charlie to Bravo compounds.</p> <p>It is understood that a request has been made to consider placing S. into the Managed Accommodation Area.</p> <p>***Update at 17:12hrs (local time) 15/02/15***</p>
14	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-858 - Self Harm - Actual	15/02/2015 17:14	Manus	<p>Transferee S. 47F(1) ingested a quantity of shampoo while being monitored by the behaviour team in Charlie compound.</p> <p>S. was taken to HMS for treatment. He has been returned to Charlie compound where Wilson's will maintain a close watch and continue to engage with him.</p> <p>At approximately 14:15hrs (local time) transferee S. 47F(1) self harmed by inflicting superficial cuts to his arms and torso with a razor blade.</p> <p>S. was returned to Charlie compound at 19:19hrs on 14/2/15, it is understood that he was being supervised by a Wilson's officer while using the razor blade, but the officer was momentarily distracted which allowed S. the opportunity to inflict the cuts.</p> <p>S. was taken to HMS for treatment.</p>
16	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-916 - Self Harm - Actual	16/02/2015 17:55	Manus	<p>At 1755 hrs local time on 16 February 2015, a Wilsons Officer observed S. 47F(1) attempt self harm in the Charlie Compound mess using a noose fashioned from a bed sheet. The Wilsons Officer intervened and use of force was required to remove the noose from S. S. has now been relocated to Bravo Compound and IHMS have been scheduled to undertake a mental health review. S. 47F(1) was previously involved in two separate self harm attempts in the past 48 hrs.</p>

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19	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-997 - Use of Force	21/02/2015 22:12	Manus	At 22:12hrs, transferee S. 47F(1) assaulted a Transfield officer as he was clearing food and rubbish. The assault was unprovoked. S. 47F(1) was asked to calm down but did not so was restrained and taken to Bravo compound. No one sustained any injuries.
20	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1002 - Self Harm - Actual	22/02/2015 13:35	Manus	S. 47F(1) Reporting at 15 00hrs. At 13:35hrs, S. 47F(1) advise Transfield that he is going to kill himself or someone else if he is not allowed to smoke. He then attempted to rip a power cord from a washing machine. Transfield Security intervened using the enhanced escort position technique. Subsequently, S. 47F(1) was placed on high whiskey watch. S. 47F(1) was asked to sit down in a chair and complied. At 14 29hrs he jumped from his chair, ripped a fire extinguisher from the wall and hit himself in the head with it. S. 47F(1) refused to see IHMS initially but when IHMS came on site, he was treated. S. 47F(1) sustained a minor cut to his fingers but no other injuries. He is currently under supervision.
30	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1193 - Use of Force	03/03/2015 13:03	Manus	At approximately 1022 hrs local time on 03/03/2015, S. 47F(1) from Delta compound was taken to HMS. He had missed his initial appointment earlier in the morning to receive medication for a sore tooth. When he arrived at IHMS he attempted to barge his way through to the medial assistance area. Two SSA's stood in the way of S. 47F(1) restricting his ability to progress into this area. S. 47F(1) became physically aggressive and pushed the SSA's out of the way and whilst doing so tripped over. He was then assisted by the SSA's to a seating position in a chair. Shortly after, he was then escorted out of HMS facility using Wilsons approved restraint techniques. Whilst walking back to Delta, S. 47F(1) became compliant.
36	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1336 - Self Harm - Actual	12/03/2015 02:50	Manus	Security have arranged for HMS to visit S. 47F(1) in Delta compound to administer medication. At 0115 hours local time 12 March 2015, transferee S. 47F(1) complained of a stomach ache to a Wilson's officer. The transferee was taken to IHMS. Meanwhile an empty packet of washing powder was found near where S. 47F(1) had previously been located. When questioned about the washing powder S. 47F(1) just laughed but did not admit ingesting the powder.
38	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1387 - Self Harm - Actual	14/03/2015 20:25	Manus	IHMS are treating S. 47F(1) for the ingestion of washing powder. At 20:45 local time Wilson's control advised that transferee S. 47F(1) of the delta compound had committed an act of self-harm. Other transferees alerted SSA's to the fact that Mr S. 47F(1) was committing an act of self-harm in the delta bathrooms. Security staff including the behaviour management team (BMT) commenced negotiation with S. 47F(1) and he relinquished the razor. S. 47F(1) was taken to IHMS for treatment of minor self-inflicted lacerations to the back of his head. No reason for the self-harm was provided by S. 47F(1) .
39	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1397 - Self Harm - Actual	15/03/2015 19:16	Manus	Wilson's control advised that at 19:15 local time S. 47F(1) self-harmed with a razor blade in the ISO area of the Manus RPC. A code blue was called, when S. 47F(1) used a razor blade to make lacerations to the back of his head and abdominal area. Service provider staff who have engaged with Mr S. 47F(1) during the day advise he has been expressing frustration around the length of time he has been at the RPC and the process. S. 47F(1) was transported to HMS where he is receiving treatment. S. 47F(1) self-harmed yesterday and is subject to PSP/SME monitoring. Further details will be provided when available. UPDATE S. 47F(1) was involved in a self-harm incident at the MAA at 00:55 local time 17/03/2015.
40	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-1457 - Disturbance - Major	16/03/2015 20:06	Manus	At 20:45 local time Wilsons control advised that S. 47F(1) from Delta compound ran out of the compound gates at 20 06 and into the storage yard (cleaners yard inside MRPC) and attempted to climb a tree. Force was used to prevent S. 47F(1) from climbing the tree. On return to the ground, S. 47F(1) picked up rocks. Force was again used, S. 47F(1) released the rocks and became compliant. S. 47F(1) was placed on a high Whiskey Watch and returned to the Delta compound. At 20 32, S. 47F(1) climbed a tree in the Delta compound and onto the roof of the shower block. Two Safety and Security Advisers (SSAs) followed him up the tree in an attempt to negotiate with him to come down. The Behaviour Management team and S. 47F(1) were called to the incident to negotiate. Wilsons provided an update at 21:06 that S. 47F(1) climbed down from the roof at 20:50 and was taken by vehicle to the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA).
41	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1459 - Self Harm - Actual	17/03/2015 00:55	Manus	At 1:30 local time, Wilsons control advised that S. 47F(1) attempted self-harm by hanging in the MAA. S. 47F(1) was being monitored under a high whiskey watch in the MAA when he commenced showering whilst fully clothed. S. 47F(1) grabbed the shower cord and wrapped it around his neck, attempting to hang himself. SSAs intervened immediately and removed the cord from around his neck. Behaviour management and HMS attended. IHMS reviewed S. 47F(1) and there are no injuries. S. 47F(1) is reported to be calm. An increase in officers from 2 to 4 have been tasked to monitor S. 47F(1) .

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42	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1475 - Assault - Serious	17/03/2015 15:03	Manus	<p>At approximately 1206 hrs local time on 17/03/ 2015, Transfield advised that S. 47F(1) was involved in a verbal altercation with another transferee S. 47F(1).</p> <p>The situation then escalated and S. picked up a chair and threw it, hitting S. and another transferee (details unknown at this stage). At this stage there appeared to be no injuries.</p> <p>S. retaliated and struck S. to the face with a closed fist.</p> <p>SSA's in Mike compound intervened and S. was taken away from the scene by security to another area of the compound.</p> <p>S. sustained lacerations to the face and first aid was administered at the guard box of Mike compound.</p> <p>S. is currently being assessed at IHMS. It is yet to be determined if any fractures have been sustained as IHMS will be performing scans shortly.</p> <p>S. is still in Mike compound.</p> <p>Further details to be provided when state of injury will be confirmed.</p> <p>UPDATE as at 1319 hrs local time on 17/03/2015:</p> <p>Transfield have advised that S. has received 7 stitches. Two stitches to the upper nose, one to the mid-section of the nose and 4 stitches to a 11.5cm cut on the right cheek.</p> <p>No scan was needed.</p> <p>S. has been booked in for a follow up appointment with IHMS tomorrow.</p> <p>S. has now been returned to Mike Compound.</p>
43	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-1479 - Disturbance - Major	17/03/2015 16:41	Manus	<p>At approximately 1355 hrs local time on 17/03/ 2015, Transfield advised there was a major disturbance at Mike Gate 1 resulting in the evacuation of all non-essential staff.</p> <p>4 persons of interest involved in the commencement of the disturbance are as follows: S. 47F(1)</p> <p>While in Mike Compound, s. 47F(1) activated her duress alarm. At this point of time, S. were pushing and shoving between each other. S. 47F(1) was directed to leave the scuffle by SSA's on site and at which time he was compliant.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) arrived in an aggressive manner yelling and pointing at S. At this time approximately 10 to 20 transferees arrived at the scene attempting to reach S. 47F(1) as they had been removed by SSA's to behind the fence at Mike 1.</p> <p>A further 20 transferees then arrived, resulting in a "stand off" between the S. 47F(1) transferees (with the gate in between).</p> <p>The situation gradually de-escalated over time.</p> <p>Non-essential staff are yet to return to the compound.</p> <p>ERT are currently situated on site.</p>

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45	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1528 - Use of Force	19/03/2015 13:33	Manus	<p>CORRECTION TO TERMINOLOGY:</p> <p>At approximately 1106 hrs local time on 19/03/2015, S. 47F(1) was given a negative initial assessment whilst attending his RSD interview at the F Block (Room F3).</p> <p>After the negative initial assessment notification S. 47F(1)</p> <p>S. then aggressively stood up from his chair and started banging his head against the wall. At this time, SSA's instructed the stakeholders to leave the room.</p> <p>CSO S. 47F(1) from banging his head against the wall.</p> <p>Upon ERT arriving and taking over the situation, S. was restrained to prevent him from injuring himself.</p> <p>S. has been escorted to the MAA.</p> <p>At 1128hrs local time S. was un-restrained.</p> <p>IHMS attended S. at 1140hrs local time, however he refused treatment.</p> <p>Security are monitoring the situation and will update the control room as required.</p>
46	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1530 - Use of Force	19/03/2015 15:54	Manus	<p>At approximately 1345hrs local time on 19/03/2015 S. 47F(1) waiting to board a flight to return to his home country, when he became abusive and aggressive.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was in a disagreement regarding the amount of money that was given to him by the SSA's. He became abusive and aggressive, walking around the departure lounge yelling "help" to the locals.</p> <p>SSA's grasped S. 47F(1) by the wrists and shoulder and escorted him out to their vehicle stationed at the front of the airport.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) where he is currently situated.</p> <p>No further information available at this time.</p>
47	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1538 - Self Harm - Actual	19/03/2015 17:07	Manus	<p>At 17 25 local time, Wilsons advised that S. 47F(1) commenced an act of self harm at 1707 in the MAA by repeatedly banging his head on the wall. A security officer, restrained S. in order to prevent further self-harm. S. was moved to the MAA earlier in the day as he had reacted adversely to a negative notification. S. remains in a distressed and agitated state. He has previously been too aggressive for IHMS engagement. S. will be offered HMS services when he has calmed down. Behaviour management and cultural advisors are engaging with S.</p>
48	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1557 - Self Harm - Actual	21/03/2015 18:38	Manus	<p>When exiting toilet within ISO, S. 47F(1) began banging his head against the door frame of the toilet. He was restrained by security and was calmed down. S. is currently on Whiskey watch and IHMS have been called. S. has a history of similar self harming behaviour.</p> <p>UPDATE: At 18:15 local time, S. became aggressive to staff. S. was physically restrained for approximately 5minutes until he calmed down. HMS responded at 18:34hrs to review the transferee. Mr S. continues to be on high whiskey watch. The Behavioural Management Team continue to engage with him.</p> <p>UPDATE: At 12:05 use of force was applied to S. 47F(1) became agitated and attempted to damage property and leave the MAA. Security staff blocked his exit, as S. attempted to exit he pushed an SAA officer. At this time use of force and restraints were applied. The restraints were removed at after 15mins, once he calmed.</p>
60	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1714 - Use of Force	29/03/2015 08:10	Manus	<p>At 03 20hrs local time, S. 47F(1) requested to see HMS for a tooth ache. At that time he became aggressive towards staff and HMS refused to see him. At 04:50hrs, he again requested to see IHMS. IHMS attended and he became aggressive towards staff again. At 05 00hrs he became disruptive in the compound and ERT used force and restrained him after his behaviour escalated to physical contact with one of the ERT members. S. was placed in flexi cuffs and placed into the Managed Accommodation Area</p>
65	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1820 - Use of Force	04/04/2015 00:51	Manus	<p>As at 0307 hours local time S. is still refusing IHMS assistance. The transferee has self harmed again by head butting a fence post.</p>

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						<p>It was reported by Transfield at 12:23 LT that at 11:50 LT transferee S. 47F(1) from Charlie compound threw a water bottle over the fence into the HMS compound. This was witnessed by S. 47F(1) from Charlie compound who then began a verbal altercation with S. 47F(1). The verbal altercation escalated resulting in S. 47F(1) punching S. 47F(1) in the face. S. 47F(1) was restrained and subsequently calmed down and returned to his room before being transferred to the MAA at 12:35. S. 47F(1) had no physical injury after the altercation and was cleared by IHMS. HMS attended the MAA to examine S. 47F(1) refused examination by spitting at the IHMS officer.</p> <p>Further information to be provided</p>
69	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1922 - Assault - Serious	09/04/2015 13:25	Manus	<p>UPDATE 14 05 09/04/2015: Transfield officer observed S. 47F(1) swallow foreign objects (reported as coral)</p> <p>It was reported by Transfield at 16:15 LT that at 15:59 LT transferee S. 47F(1) Charlie compound, currently in MAA, was restrained after attempting to swallow coral and stones. Mr S. 47F(1) was moved into a room where he proceeded to bang his head against the wall. Use of force was used by Transfield officers to prevent self harm and a decision made to move him into another room for his own safety. During the move S. 47F(1) was non compliant.</p> <p>As 1705 LT, restraints were removed, and the transferee was sleeping on his room at the MAA</p>
70	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1928 - Use of Force	09/04/2015 16:51	Manus	<p>It was reported by Transfield at 12:05 LT that at 11:42 LT a Transfield officer entered the SAA room of transferee S. 47F(1) if he was willing to see IHMS.</p> <p>Transfield reported that S. 47F(1) had refused to see HMS yesterday. As the Transfield officer entered the room S. 47F(1) charged at him and a scuffle ensued until S. 47F(1) was grappled to the ground and restrained whilst awaiting assistance. Neither party was injured during the scuffle. Transfield officers retreated leaving S. 47F(1) in the room.</p>
72	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1949 - Use of Force	10/04/2015 12:46	Manus	<p>At 13 57 LT Transfield reported that at 13 37 LT S. 47F(1) from Foxtrox compound returned to his room from IHMS. At this time, another transferee informed a Transfield officer that Mr S. 47F(1) had inflicted a light laceration to his right wrist with a razor.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) later disclosed to Transfield that this was a reaction for time spent waiting for the doctor. Mr S. 47F(1) had a scheduled appointment at IHMS, however he departed the IHMS area 5 minutes prior owing to be frustrated by the waiting time.</p> <p>Further information to be provided</p>
79	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2011 - Self Harm - Actual	13/04/2015 14:59	Manus	<p>At 13:45 LT Transfield reported that at 09:42 LT an electrician investigating the fault on a fuel pod tried to open the distribution board and felt a moderate electrical shock.</p>
86	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-2115 - Accident / Injury - Serious	17/04/2015 16:59	Manus	<p>Wilson's control called to advise that at 1445 local time an SSA used force to intervene in an altercation between two transferees during a sportsfield excursion. The SSA escorting the excursion witnessed two transferees S. 47F(1)</p> <p>The SSA separated the two transferees by walking S. 47F(1) a distance away to de-escalate. S. 47F(1) threw a full bottle of water at S. 47F(1) before attempting to charge at him. The SSA intervened by physically grabbing S. 47F(1) to prevent him assaulting S. 47F(1). There were no injuries as a result of this incident. The situation was de-escalated and the excursion returned to the Mike compound on schedule.</p>
89	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2133 - Use of Force	18/04/2015 15:55	Manus	<p>At 2007hrs local time, S. 47F(1) was observed near the bathrooms of Delta Compound, having self inflicted lacerations to his Torso. It is believed these were inflicted using a razor.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was taken to IHMS at 2014hrs local time where his wounds were dressed. The wounds were superficial in nature and required no stitches. S. 47F(1) is currently co-operating however has given no reason for self-harm.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) will be monitored throughout the night.</p>
90	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2139 - Self Harm - Actual	18/04/2015 20:50	Manus	<p>At 21:14 Wilson's control advised that an incident occurred at IHMS where force was used. At 20:37 local time S. 47F(1) was escorted to IHMS for the medication round. When S. 47F(1) handed over his ID card it was noticed that S. 47F(1) was in possession of another transferee's D card. S. 47F(1) was advised that it was not permissible for him to have another person's ID. When the SSA refused to give S. 47F(1) the ID card back, he attempted to grab it back and then grabbed the SSA. The SSA and transferee wrestled to the ground where he was held until he had sufficiently calmed down and ERT arrived to take over the incident. S. 47F(1) remains in HMS and is being monitored. There were no injuries as a result of this incident. The incident was captured by CCTV.</p>
91	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2152 - Use of Force	19/04/2015 20:37	Manus	<p>At 1921 hours AEST DIBP Nauru reported that an altercation took place between S. 47F(1)</p> <p>Service providers used reasonable force to remove S. 47F(1) from the mess. He has been placed on high whiskey watch. No injuries were reported. Both men will be assessed by IHMS.</p>
97	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2273 - Use of Force	25/04/2015 19:58	Manus	

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6	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-658 - Self Harm - Actual	04/02/2015 15:42	Nauru	<p>Updated 04/03/2015, 1116hrs - Medically transferred to Australia by charter on 27/02.</p> <p>Date: 04/02/2015 Incident time: 12:45 hrs Location: RPC 3</p> <p>At 1245 hrs S. 47F(1) approached Whiskey 3 and said he had swallowed the metal clip from his ID badge earlier in the day. (This was not witnessed by any staff member) He stated he has vomited twice since but the clip has not come up. S. is refusing to see HMS until he sees Mental Health.</p> <p>UPDATED from HMS on 05/02/2015, 13:46 - The Drs have not completed the assessment of Mr S. but he is well at the moment. They are currently considering a procedure, but not an operation, at the RoN Hospital and are attempting to speak with the hospital surgeon. There is no operation planned or required at this stage. Then in a later call to HMS Health Services Manager (approx. 16:05) it was confirmed that S. condition would not require an operation but he would remain under observation at IHMS.</p>
7	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-670 - Self Harm - Actual	05/02/2015 11:10	Nauru	<p>Updated 04/03/2015: S. 47F(1) was discharged from HMS but remains a 'client of concern' with IHMS at present and is monitored as required.</p> <p>HMS reports that at approximately 11:10 S. 47F(1) in RPC 3 approached Whiskey 3 to inform that he had swallowed razor blades. This was apparently witnessed by S. 47F(1) was immediately placed on high watch and was being transferred by bus to IHMS for assessment. S. reportedly not in any pain.</p> <p>UPDATED: 05/02/15 16:21 - IR states that S. reportedly swallowed razor blades at 09:30hrs but reportedly only mentioned this to Whiskey 3 when approached by Whiskey 3 at 11:10.</p>
9	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-732 - Self Harm - Actual	09/02/2015 09:55	Nauru	<p>At approximately 09 25hrs local time, at RPC 2 A, it was reported that S. 47F(1) made 3 superficial cuts to his right arm using a razor blade. CSOS removed the razor from ADE001 and provided first aid. An IHMS member was also on-site and provided further first aid. S. refused to leave for further medical treatment and was placed on high whiskey watch. The reason S. 47F(1) gave for this action is due to the fans being removed from RPC 2A.</p> <p>UPDATED: updated time of incident and other minor details per the incident report .</p>
10	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-773 - Accident / Injury - Serious	10/02/2015 12:39	Nauru	<p>***Update***</p> <p>incident report received from Connect at 18:24 local time on 10 Feb 2014.</p> <p>CM contacted S. at 1:10pm who advised that he fell off his motorbike approximately at midnight last night and was seen by locals who assisted to take him to RON Hospital Emergency Room. S. advised that he was admitted between 1:00am-2:00am and was given morphine to assist with pain. S. advised that he is still at RON Hospital with his S. 47F(1) and is waiting to be given medication for head and knee injuries. S. advises that he is feeling okay but will remain in Emergency Room to have health monitored by the Doctor.</p> <p>CM has spoken to client who has advised that he will remain at RON Hospital and continue being monitored by Doctor, until he is given permission to leave to address any ongoing risk. Client is waiting to receive his medication to assist with head and knee injuries.</p> <p>CSS CM to visit client tomorrow 11/02/15 at 11:30am with an Interpreter to check in on client's health and discuss safety regarding motorbike vehicles.</p> <p>CSS CM to further go over Nauru driving safety rules and local laws pertaining to driving to minimise any further recurrence of driving accidents.</p> <p>CSS CM to support client with all follow up appointments</p>

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12	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-785 - Accident / Injury - Serious	10/02/2015 22:00	Nauru	<p>*** UPDATED 13/02/2015 at 17:05hrs ***</p> <p>Client had an appointment at IHMS settlement clinic on 13/02/15 at 11.00am. CM also attended this follow up appointment. Client was diagnosed with high blood pressure and anxiety. Client was advised to continue with his previously-prescribed high blood pressure medication and to continue attending regular appointments. CM assisted the client to schedule a future appointment for 27/02/15 at 11:00am.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) CM - Connect, reports that at approximately 22:00 hours S. 47F(1) experienced chest pains and called an ambulance at sometime between 22:00 and 22:30 hours. S. 47F(1) was taken to emergency at RoN hospital. An ECG and blood pressure test was conducted and the results indicated no underlying health issue. S. 47F(1) was diagnosed as having suffered a panic attack and explained that he had experienced breathing problems previously s. 47F(1) to improve his chest pain and signed out of emergency and advised to follow up with a GP.</p>
14	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-804 - Self Harm - Actual	12/02/2015 14:31	Nauru	<p>*** Update (13/02, 0847) ***</p> <p>It was later reported that the reasons for S. 47F(1) actions at 1420 hrs were that no interpreter was available for his IHMS appointment.</p> <p>At approx. 14 20 hrs local time, at RPC 1, it was reported that following a medical appointment at the IHMS clinic, S. 47F(1) head butted the wall as he was walking back to the bus waiting area. S. 47F(1) is currently calm, is seated at the bus waiting area and is engaging with the Whiskey Watch Officer.</p> <p>The reason for S. 47F(1) action is not known at this stage.</p> <p>UPDATE: Later on this day, at approximately 18:40 hrs local time, at RPC 2 A, it was reported that S. 47F(1) hit himself in the head with a rock. S. 47F(1) declined IHMS medical attention. There were no apparent injuries.</p> <p>The reason S. 47F(1) gave for this action was he was unhappy with being assigned a locally engaged employee as his Whiskey Watch Officer. A new incident was entered into POMS for this.</p>
15	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-805 - Accident / Injury - Serious	12/02/2015 13:20	Nauru	<p>*** UPDATED 13/02/2015 16:50hrs ***</p> <p>Client's daughter has reported that the client was released from RoN hospital on 12/02/2015 and that the client was currently resting. The client has a follow up appointment at RoN hospital on 17/02/2015.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) reported the following at 13:20 hours today:</p> <p>At approximately 11 00hrs, S. 47F(1) was taken by ambulance from Bush House at Anibare to RoN hospital with chest pain, difficulty breathing and an increased heart rate. There was no diagnosis to report at the time of the incident being reported.</p> <p>Updated 10/03/2015 11:55 - S. 47F(1) was medically transferred to Australia on 27/02/2015.</p>
16	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-806 - Self Harm - Actual	11/02/2015 21:30	Nauru	<p>*** UPDATE AS AT 17 27 hrs local time, 15 February 2015 ***</p> <p>Connect duty phone reported that the Case Manager had undertaken a welfare check on Ms S. 47F(1).</p> <p>CSS reported that S. 47F(1) is stable and safe.</p> <p>At approximately 18:40 hrs local time, at RPC 2 A, it was reported that S. 47F(1) hit himself in the head with a rock.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) declined IHMS medical attention. There were no apparent injuries.</p> <p>The reason S. 47F(1) gave for this action was he was unhappy with being assigned a locally engaged employee as his Whiskey Watch Officer (refer earlier incident 15-804)</p>
17	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-808 - Self Harm - Actual	12/02/2015 18:39	Nauru	<p>UPDATE: At 14:20 hrs, S. 47F(1) had been observed in a heated discussion with approximately 6 Sterling guards near the steps at the IHMS bus stop. S. 47F(1) became aggressive towards the security guards and then ran through them to 'head butt' the wall. He was placed on high whiskey watch and escorted back to RPC2 by SSG staff.</p>

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18	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-815 - Assault - Serious	12/02/2015 23:10	Nauru	<p>*** UPDATE AS AT 15/2/2015 950hrs local time *** CSS Case Manager visited the family group at their home last night at the S. 47F(1) stayed at the home overnight, with no incidents or altercations S. 47F(1) have agreed to maintain a peaceful living arrangement.</p> <p>S. requested support from CSS to identify alternative living arrangements. S. indicated his preference to remain in the family accommodation in the interim, and will contact Emergency contacts if support is required.</p>
21	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-838 - Self Harm - Actual	13/02/2015 14:45	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as IHMS reports that no further action was required as a result of this visit to the centre.</p> <p>*** Updated 16/02/2015 11:11 hrs*** per incident report - after this incident authorized officers conducted a search of S. bed space and found and seized a small piece of wire and a razor blade</p> <p>Reported by S. 47F(1) at 15:12hrs</p> <p>At approx. 14:45hrs in the telephone area of RPC2, S. 47F(1) advised CSO on duty that S. was self-harming. CSO observed that S. had superficial cuts made with metal, and that S. was crying and upset.</p> <p>S. was immediately placed on high watch and taken to medical at RPC2.</p>
22	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-850 - Use of Force	14/02/2015 21:11	Nauru	<p>** updated 16/02 10 00hrs ** - updated time of incident as per Incident Report.</p> <p>As at 20:45 hrs (local time) transferee S. 47F(1) presented at IHMS with an old paper ID card.</p> <p>A Client Services Officer asked her to return to her accommodation to get her new D card and confiscated the old card.</p> <p>The Client Services Officer then proceeded to tear up the old ID card, consistent with local procedure.</p> <p>S. became upset and tried to grab the Client Services Officer, who used unplanned use of force to defend himself by grabbing and holding her hand.</p> <p>S. sustained minor superficial cuts to her left hand, which were treated by IHMS</p> <p>S. then threatened to kill the Client Services Officer. The officer left the area to deescalate the situation.</p> <p>S. calmed down and was returned to her accommodation, she has been placed on moderate watch and the behavior team will follow up with her in the morning.</p>

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23	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-900 - Assault - Serious	16/02/2015 00:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 09/04/2015 Connect have advised that S. 47F(1) was charged by the Nauruan Police Force S. 47F(1) and his family were moved to alternate accommodation. Incident remains active due to ongoing investigation.</p> <p>** UPDATED 17:02 HRS ** - per incident report: Between the hours of 01:00 - 01:30am at S. 47F(1) appeared drunk. An argument ensued during which S. 47F(1) took a razor blade from his room and threatened to kill S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) received lacerations to his arms. Police attended and arrested S. 47F(1) was treated at RoN hospital for a broken nose. (End of update)</p> <p>** UPDATED 11:28 hrs ** - S. 47F(1) is not, and was not taken to hospital. It is not known whether S. 47F(1) has sustained any injuries. S. 47F(1) is in police custody and has sustained minor injuries (black eye, minor grazes) - he was taken to RoN hospital, by the NPF, for treatment of minor injuries however no doctors available. He remains in police custody at this time. More details to follow. (End of update)</p> <p>S. 47F(1) reports the following at 11:15hrs: At sometime in the early AM of 16/02/2015 it is 'suspected' that S. 47F(1) Nauru police were called and are 'suspected' to have taken S. 47F(1) into custody, while S. 47F(1) has been admitted to hospital with unknown injuries. Further details to be reported as they are known.</p>
26	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-939 - Self Harm - Actual	18/02/2015 13:41	Nauru	<p>Updated 11/03: S. 47F(1) national is no longer on SME and is assessed by HMS mental health team as not likely to self harm.</p> <p>** Updated 18/02 16 05hrs ** - per incident report, time of incident was 13 35hrs (end of update)</p> <p>At 14:14pm local time Wilsons Control called through a Major incident involving Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) national who is currently attending school at RPC1.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has made superficial cuts to his left arm using a plastic knife.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was taken to IHMS at RPC1. When the IHMS staff member asked why he did it he replied "just for fun".</p> <p>HMS have cleared S. 47F(1) medically.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) also attend a session with mental health who has reviewed and determined no watch is required. S. 47F(1) has been cleared and returned to school.</p>

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						<p>Incident closed as no police involvement and no injuries sustained.</p> <p>****Update from Incident Report****</p> <p>S. [redacted] after noticing the two teams converging to the corner of the soccer field in an aggressive manner toward each other and the number of asylum seekers, called a code black.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) [redacted] appeared to have started fighting after a disagreement relating to the soccer game. Multiple players from both teams then acted in an aggressive manner towards each other by throwing punches and kicks.</p> <p>S. [redacted] moved towards the two asylum seekers fighting who appeared to be the centre of the disagreement. Necessary force to separate S. 47F(1) [redacted] Wilsons security and Sterling security arrived to provide assistance.</p> <p>S. [redacted] was moved to the outside of the soccer field fence by a TSL recreation officer to de-escalate the situation. Asylum seekers were separated and tension calmed down. S. [redacted] updated control and requested transport two teams back to RPC2. Asylum seekers once calm apologized to each other.</p>
28	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-953 - Use of Force	18/02/2015 20:45	Nauru	<p>No injuries sustained IHMS not required. No charges to be laid</p> <p>S. 47F(1) [redacted] was medically transferred to Australia on 25/02/2015.</p>
29	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-954 - Self Harm - Actual	19/02/2015 10:14	Nauru	<p>Note: This Settlement incident was raised as a Minor by the service provider. This has been upgraded to a major - Attendance by Police/Emergency Services.</p> <p>Connect Case manager was visiting with refugee S. 47F(1) [redacted] at Anibare Settlement Lodge regarding a scheduled welfare check S. 47F(1) [redacted] at [redacted] Case manager observed client's mood change considerably during the check and S. [redacted] began to make threats of self harm and concern about the S. 47F(1) [redacted] Case manager sought to reassure the client of S. [redacted] concerns but threats of self harm and demands to see immigration officials continued.</p> <p>Case manager sought phone advice from a Mental Health Nurse, police and ambulance was called but S. [redacted] refused to be transported to hospital for observation. S. [redacted] later agreed to a safety plan (developed in conjunction with mental health nurse) and ambulance staff and case managers left the scene.</p>
30	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-955 - Self Harm - Actual	19/02/2015 11:32	Nauru	<p>S. 47F(1) [redacted], presented to IHMS at RPC1 for a medical appointment. During the appointment it was discovered he had superficial cuts to his chest S. [redacted] advised mental health staff that he made the cuts due to his frustration last night, exact time unknown. Medical staff advised that he did not require medical treatment for his injuries and was placed on SME ongoing</p>
32	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-974 - Self Harm - Actual	20/02/2015 11:03	Nauru	<p>UPDATE - incident occurred at 10:15 hrs local time S. 47F(1) [redacted] was engaged in negotiation with Wilson staff for approx. 1 hour before giving up the razor blade used in the incident. Wilson staff applied first aid at time of incident.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) [redacted] sustained self-inflicted superficial cuts to her knees during a relocation from RPC3 Area 4 to RPC3 Area 1 in the vicinity of tent 24. Wilsons security intervened and removed a razor blade from S. 47F(1) [redacted]. Mental health staff are on site and S. 47F(1) [redacted] has been placed on high whiskey watch.</p>
33	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-985 - Accident / Injury - Serious	20/02/2015 22:08	Nauru	<p>***Update from Incident Report***</p> <p>21:54 Connect informed refugee S. 47F(1) [redacted] in an ambulance due to extreme back pain. Connect reporting officer met S. [redacted] at hospital and doctor on duty informed S. [redacted] is to stay overnight for observation.</p> <p>22:40 - S. [redacted] was admitted to emergency ward and received pain relief medication and medication for constipation. on duty doctor advised Connect surgeon will see S. [redacted] at 9am Saturday 21 Feb.</p> <p>23:00 - S. [redacted] was given more pain relief medication and at 12 00am was moved to Emergency Department Ward.</p>

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34	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-987 - Self Harm - Actual	21/02/2015 02:19	Nauru	<p>Updated 11/03 S. 47F(1) is no longer on SME and is assessed by IHMS mental health team as not likely to self harm.</p> <p>***Update from Incident Report***</p> <p>At approx. 02 50 local time on 21 Feb Cultural Advisor S. [redacted] " was approached by an asylum seeker stating S. [redacted] had cut her wrists in her room. Cultural advisor and S. [redacted] went to ten 11 2 in Area 1 of RPC3 and saw asylum seeker S. 47F(1) [redacted] sitting on the floor with superficial cuts to her right wrist. Small razor was sitting on the floor and a small amount of blood running from right wrist. Code blue called and first aid commenced by CSSO who attended the scene a short time later</p> <p>HMS Ambulance staff arrived to provide an additional assessment and conveyed S. [redacted] to RPC1 IHMS clinic.</p> <p>HMS Ambulance staff conveyed S. [redacted] RPC1 HMS Clinic for further observations, treatment and assessment overnight. As S. 47F(1) [redacted] accompanied her to RPC1.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) [redacted] transported by another vehicle to RPC1</p>
35	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-990 - Self Harm - Actual	21/02/2015 13:39	Nauru	<p>***Update from Wilson's incident report***</p> <p>Code blue called at 13:26 local time at RPC2 at Alpha compound.</p> <p>Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) [redacted] attempted self harm by taking 2 swallows of mosquito repellent from a R D bottle S. [redacted] stated he did this in response to ongoing back issues not being resolved by IHMS.</p> <p>Ambulance arrived at RPC2, HMS undertook assessment and determined it was not necessary for S. [redacted] to be transported to RPC1 clinic.</p> <p>S. [redacted] has been placed on high whiskey watch.</p> <p>Attending Cultural Advisor initiated a Code Blue after it was established that S. [redacted] had ingested 2 x gulps of Rid Repellant. Initial first aid provided by CSO's.</p> <p>HMS Ambulance were requested to attend the incident. Ambulance staff have assessed S. [redacted], provided him with additional medical treatment. He was further assessed and placed on 'High Watch', remaining at RPC2 Alpha Camp.</p>
36	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-991 - Assault - Serious	21/02/2015 15:39	Nauru	<p>***Update from Wilson's incident report***</p> <p>At about 1510hrs on 21 February 2015, asylum seekers S. 47F(1) [redacted] were watching cricket in Tent 22 (Rec Area). Both had a verbal altercation before S. [redacted] became aggressive towards S. 47F(1) [redacted] threw a punch landing a glancing blow, to which S. [redacted] returned in kind landing 3 x punches. S. [redacted] has suffered an injury of some form to his nose, which required initial first aid by CSO's. S. [redacted] has requested further medical attention and has been placed on a bus to RPC1. No request for Nauru Police intervention. Control informed of this incident at 1535hrs.</p> <p>Both parties were separated by CSO's without the use of force – calm was restored. While both parties were separated the nature of this incident was ascertained.</p> <p>S. [redacted] has complained of an injury of some form to his nose as a result of being punched. He was initially provided with First Aid attention by attending CSO's. He has requested further medical assessment of his injury at RPC1 and will be conveyed there by bus.</p>
40	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1041 - Use of Force	23/02/2015 20:32	Nauru	<p>S. [redacted] has not requested any medical attention.</p> <p>At approximately 2030hrs local time, asylum seeker S. 47F(1) [redacted] was returning to RPC2 after visiting a friend in RPC1 when found with a USB and electric shaver. Wilsons Security advised S. [redacted] they were confiscating the items temporarily while they confirmed the items were able to be brought into the centre. S. [redacted] reportedly became agitated and started banging his head on the wall. Reasonable force was used to stop him and prevent injury.</p> <p>HMS sought to provide treatment to S. 47F(1) [redacted] but he refused. He has been placed on High Watch and is being monitored.</p>

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42	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1045 - Assault - Serious	23/02/2015 17:15	Nauru	At 17:15hrs in the recreation area of RPC3 S. 47F(1) allegedly assaulted a member of S. 47F(1) staff using a stick. Transfield Security staff entered the area and removed the stick from S. 47F(1) and she then allegedly assaulted security staff. S. 47F(1) then entered the area and spoke with staff and S. 47F(1) calmed down.
44	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-1089 - Disturbance - Major	24/02/2015 17:10	Nauru	S. 47F(1) reported the following Refugee incident today: At some time on 24/02/2015, between 1710 and 1810 hours, a washing machine water pump was stolen at Tars Hubert House. It is not known at this stage who was responsible for the theft. Later on the same evening, further items were stolen. These items were a television, microwave oven and a kettle. Nauru police force were contacted and have taken statements. No further information is known at this time and more updates will follow.
45	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1091 - Self Harm - Actual	25/02/2015 13:10	Nauru	Updated 11/03: S. 47F(1) is no longer on SME and is assessed by IHMS mental health as not likely to self harm. Updated 26/02/15 0915hrs - Incident occurred in RPC2 Tent 11 Bravo camp. S. 47F(1) and was quickly cut down and placed into the recovery position. An ambulance was dispatched and transported S. 47F(1) to HMS at 1340hrs. The rope used in the incident is held by Transfield Behaviour (end of update) Updated 26/02 0835hrs - At the time of the incident S. 47F(1) remained conscious. IHMS reports that S. 47F(1) xray results were clear and he is in a stable condition and remains on high watch. S. 47F(1) currently does not respond to enquiries and remains on high watch (end of update) At 13:10 hours at an unknown location in RPC2, S. 47F(1) allegedly attempted to hang himself. S. 47F(1) was held up by another Asylum Seeker while he was cut down Transfield Security staff. HMS duty phone was contacted and S. 47F(1) was transferred to the clinic onsite for observation. No further details are known at this time. Updates will follow.
49	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1123 - Accident / Injury - Serious	26/02/2015 20:57	Nauru	Connect Duty Manager received a phone from a neighbour of refugee who stated that the S. 47F(1) had collapsed outside of Nibok Room S. 47F(1) after a brief argument that involved some physical contact with another refugee from S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) was unconscious and an ambulance was called by a CSS CM who was in attendance at the Nibok site. Ambulance transported client to RON hospital where she was examined by the attending physician. S. 47F(1) vital signs were within normal range and there was no other injuries sustained. S. 47F(1) elected to self-discharge and return to home residence.
50	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1128 - Use of Force	27/02/2015 05:48	Nauru	At 04:10 S. 47F(1) located at the MAA for medical transfer to Australia started banging his head against the floor and walls. HMS attended immediately and requested security to use minimum force to stop S. 47F(1) from banging his head. S. 47F(1) calmed down and was placed on High Watch. No significant injury. Updated: S. 47F(1) has been cleared from IHMS and returned to camp.
53	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1140 - Self Harm - Actual	27/02/2015 13:05	Nauru	Updated 1342 hrs, 27/02/15 - HMS report that S. 47F(1) vital signs are all normal and he remains at HMS under observation (end of update) At 1305 HRS, at RPC2, Transfield Security staff called a code blue to tent 21 as S. 47F(1) had reportedly consumed approx. 1/3 bottle of RID insect repellent. IHMS were dispatched while Transfield Security staff monitored S. 47F(1). IHMS arrived and transported S. 47F(1) to IHMS at RPC1 at approx. 1325hrs. A search of S. 47F(1) living area was conducted and two bottles of RID were found.
54	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1142 - Accident / Injury - Serious	27/02/2015 14:10	Nauru	Updated 03/03/2015 - Client was examined at hospital, given medication and later self-discharged without being admitted. CSS to continue follow up action as per case management framework. Connect reports that at approx. 1410hrs an ambulance was called to Nibok site S. 47F(1) to transport S. 47F(1) to RoN hospital due to his experiencing chest pain.

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55	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1147 - Accident / Injury - Serious	26/02/2015 20:30	Nauru	A neighbour of refugee S. 47F(1) reported that S. had collapsed outside of Nibok Room S. after a brief argument that involved some physical contact with another client from Aiwo house 1. Client was unconscious and an ambulance was called by a Connect who were in attendance at the Nibok site. Ambulance transported client to RON hospital where she was examined by the attending physician. Client's vital signs were within normal range and there were no injuries sustained. Client elected to self-discharge and return to home residence.
58	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1173 - Self Harm - Actual	01/03/2015 22:23	Nauru	Updated: S. 47F(1) was treated at IHMS. An xray conducted which confirmed that no item had been ingested (end of update) At approx 23:00 Wilsons were advised that S. 47F(1) allegedly swallowed a razor blade. There was no apparent bleeding from the mouth but the asylum seeker was transported by IHMS ambulance to the clinic at RPC 1. The reason provided for this alleged self harm is that the AS is depressed and does not want to stay on Nauru.
60	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1177 - Use of Force	02/03/2015 12:28	Nauru	At approx. 11 50, S. 47F(1) saw the IHMS doctor in relation to his allegations last night with swallowing a razor blade. When the doctor advised that the x-ray showed nothing, S. immediately became aggressive, moving towards IHMS staff and kicking a wall. 2 security officers then restrained him by lightly holding his arms. S. and STC case manager are currently calming him down.
61	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1178 - Use of Force	02/03/2015 12:32	Nauru	At approx. 12:10hrs S. 47F(1) currently at IHMS. When advised by Transfield Security staff that he could not leave the recreation area (RPC 1) at that time, he allegedly left the area despite what he had been told and quickly moved to the holding bay area of the IHMS clinic. He was restrained by Transfield Security staff in the IHMS clinic, through Transfield Security staff lightly taking his arm and also placing hands on his shoulder and taken back to the rec area where he appears to have calmed down.
62	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1180 - Self Harm - Actual	02/03/2015 13:38	Nauru	Updated 11/03 S. 47F(1) is no longer on SME and assessed by IHMS mental health team as not likely to self harm. At approximately 1338hrs, outside IHMS at RPC1, S. 47F(1) was being transported by Transfield Security staff to a bus after being discharged from IHMS and cleared to return to RPC3. S. 47F(1) had discussed his earlier behavior with IHMS and was deemed suitable for discharge based on his mood and behavior. S. 47F(1) allegedly quickly picked up a piece of gravel from the ground and ingested it in front of Transfield Security staff. S. 47F(1) was led back to IHMS for further assessment and observation. Further updates to follow.
63	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1196 - Use of Force	03/03/2015 15:36	Nauru	At approx. 1536hrs at RPC2, Delta camp, in the internet area, Transfield Security staff responded to a Code Black where a group of approximately 6-8 people were initiating a confrontation that occurred because of a dispute over the use of internet resources. Transfield Security guards intervened quickly prior to any serious confrontation occurring expect for S. who needed to be physically restrained from fighting with one-another. Force used was commensurate with both asylum seeker's attempts to allegedly attack one another; force used was not excessive. No IHMS referral was necessary as no injuries were sustained to any person.
65	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1201 - Self Harm - Actual	04/03/2015 02:40	Nauru	Incident closed as IHMS report no admittance. At 03:00hrs (local time) TSL control advised D BP that transferee S. 47F(1) had Self-Harmed at Alpha camp in RPC 2, S. was on whiskey high watch when was observed banging his head on the ground continuously. The CSO requested S. to cease which was not responded to, and called whiskey 2. Whiskey 2 also advised no response from S. , and applied minimal use of force by restraining the shoulders of S. . TSL duty advised no noticeable injury was observed. S. is currently being medically assessed by IHMS at RPC 1
69	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1214 - Self Harm - Actual	04/03/2015 16:42	Nauru	At approx 16:30 Control advised DIBP of a threat of self harm S. 47F(1) advised Wilsons staff and 2 SCA Staff if S. is not kept in IHMS, that he would self-harm and destroy property. SCA Case Manager on route to talk with transferee. Reported as Major due to minor threatening Self-Harm

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70	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1215 - Self Harm - Actual	04/03/2015 17:25	Nauru	At 17:36 Control advised DIBP that a threat of Self harm by S. 47F(1) in RPC 3 was made at 17:25 S. 47F(1) threatened to self harm unless she heard from her Case Manager or S. 47F(1) who is in Darwin within 3 days. Being reported as a Major due to the threat coming from S. 47F(1)
71	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1222 - Self Harm - Actual	04/03/2015 20:15	Nauru	At 20:15 Nauru time, connect advised D BP duty phone that UAM refugee S. 47F(1) threatened self harm. No additional information provided. Report to follow. Incident raised as refugee is a minor
72	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1225 - Assault - Serious	05/03/2015 03:55	Nauru	UPDATE 09/04/2015 Connect have advised that a report to the Nauruan Police Force has been submitted on 06/03/2015 Incident remains active due to ongoing investigation. At approx. 0355hrs this morning, at 'Baitsi' refugee lodge, a Connect staff member was allegedly assaulted by 2 local males who had entered the outside grounds of the property on motorcycles. The Connect staff member fled the attack and moved inside the Baitsi residence and then reported the attack to the security staff onsite. Nauru police were contacted and attended the scene and took statements. The staff member suffered minor cuts and bruises. Further updates to follow.
74	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-1231 - Disturbance - Major	05/03/2015 02:30	Nauru	At approximately 0230hrs this morning, on the road outside Anibare refugee accommodation, a group (of unknown number) travelled past the Anibare accommodation and threw rocks and yelled abuse at residents. Connect staff are on site to conduct welfare checks and report that nobody is injured.
77	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1258 - Assault - Serious	06/03/2015 21:25	Nauru	At 21:25 it was alleged that a PSS guard slapped S. 47F(1) across the face loosening a tooth. S. 47F(1) being transported to HMS at 22:00. On further investigations a group of S. 47F(1) have been throwing rocks and physically assaulting PSS guards most of the evening. A PSS guards has retaliated by throwing a handful of rocks in their direction causing the group of S. 47F(1) to run away. It is unknown if any of the rocks hit the S. 47F(1) . The allegation a PSS guard slapped S. 47F(1) on the face as previously stated has been withdrawn. HMS report a chipped tooth with no signs of any external bruising bruising or bleeding around the mouth area. S. 47F(1) are staying in the SAR overnight as they are claiming they fear for their safety.
78	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1277 - Assault - Serious	09/03/2015 10:40	Nauru	UPDATE 09/04/2015 Connect advised that a report was submitted to the Nauruan Police Force on 10/03/2015 Incident remains active due ongoing investigation. At 1040hrs (local time) refugee settler S. 47F(1) were involved an altercation after an argument over their rooms at Anibare Lodge. Attending CSS CM and TL observed injuries to the fingers of S. 47F(1) and a scratch and bruising to S. 47F(1) eye. Police attended the incident a few minutes after S. 47F(1) arrived. Clients stated it was a dispute regarding room occupancy. S. 47F(1) went with the police to the hospital to attend to injuries on her hand. Police informed that S. 47F(1) with then be taken to the police station to provide a police statement. S. 47F(1) remained at Anibare lodge. CSS to continue follow up action as per case management framework.
80	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1315 - Accident / Injury - Serious	10/03/2015 16:00	Nauru	At approximately 1600hrs local time, refugee S. 47F(1) , accommodated at Flycamp, was involved in an accident. S. 47F(1) was riding his motorbike and allegedly a local tried to run him off the road, he swerved off the road and smashed into a locals house. Police attended the scene and took him to the police station to make a statement. S. 47F(1) was also taken to the RON hospital, and he has minor injuries a few scratches on face, bandages on arm and chin. He has a follow up appointment tomorrow.
83	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1338 - Self Harm - Actual	08/03/2015 12:00	Nauru	The Transfield Security control room reports today, on advice from Save The Children after consultation with the HMS mental health team, that allegedly S. 47F(1) punched himself in the face on 08 March after earlier telling S. 47F(1) that he felt helpless. This alleged action is said to have drawn blood. No witnesses were present and no report was made of the alleged incident. This incident was brought up while IHMS mental health team were speaking with S. 47F(1) today and IHMS will make a follow up visit with S. 47F(1) in the following days.

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84	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1348 - Assault - Minor	12/03/2015 15:45	Nauru	<p>Updated 13/03/2015, 0814 (LT) S. [redacted] indicated that a group of approximately 5 local Transfield Security employees were smoking inside the recreation tent of Alpha camp in RPC2. Mr S. [redacted] alleged that when he approached the group of local Transfield Security officers and asked them to smoke outside, one of the Transfield Security officers beckoned S. [redacted] to move closer; as S. [redacted] moved in closer the local Transfield Security guard allegedly punched him in the face S. [redacted] reported this to a Transfield Security officer and was offered medical assistance, which he declined. He was also asked if he wished to initiate any legal proceedings, which he also declined (end of update).</p> <p>Updated: at 1721 hrs control contacted D BP to inform that DIBP Ops. Lead had advised in RPC2 that this incident should be reported as a major. Category updated.</p> <p>At approx. 15:45hrs, at RPC2 S. 47F(1) [redacted] reported to Transfield Security officer that he had been punched in the face by another Nauruan Transfield Security officer. S. [redacted] was unable to identify the Nauruan Transfield Security officer whom he alleged had punched him. The incident was reported as a minor incident as S. [redacted] did not present with any signs of injury and when offered treatment at IHMS declined this offer.</p>
87	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1381 - Self Harm - Actual	13/03/2015 22:30	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as no actual self-harm and no HMS admittance resulted.</p> <p>Update 1051hrs local time 14/3/2015: Wilson security reported that after S. 47F(1) [redacted] was seen by IHMS at the IHMS tent, she attempted to hit her head again and was restrained by CSO officers.</p> <p>Update 1023hrs local time 14/3/2015: Wilson security reported that IHMS did go and see S. 47F(1) [redacted] and reported no visible injuries Asylum seeker is now on arms length watch as a result of this morning's incident. Referral to HMS mental health.</p> <p>Update 915hrs local time 14/3/2015 Wilson security reported that S. 47F(1) [redacted] jumped off the bed and started hitting her head on the wall 4 times. CSO intervened and held her arms. When she was calm she sat back on the bed, she jumped up again and attempted again to hit her head. CSOs calmed her down again and she started crying.</p> <p>At approximately 2230 local time, S. 47F(1) [redacted] attempted self-harm using a strap around her neck from her top. Wilson security officer used reasonable force to remove the strap from her neck and calmed her down. S. [redacted] was offered HMS assistance but refused.</p>
88	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1382 - Assault - Serious	14/03/2015 12:32	Nauru	<p>UPDATED 07/04/2015 Transfield Security have advised that asylum Seekers, S. 47F(1) [redacted] were both placed on Behavioral Management Plans which were reviewed by Transfield Security on 27/03/2015 and ceased due to no further behavioral issues by either asylum seeker. There was no involvement by the Nauruan Police Force in relation to this incident.</p> <p>At approximately 1232hrs local time S. 47F(1) [redacted] were seen by a CSO fighting in the RPC mess, grabbing each other and falling on the ground. A code black was called. Both transferees were transported separately to IHMS clinic at RPC1 S. 47F(1) [redacted] remains at IHMS and has not confirmed if he will press charges. S. 47F(1) [redacted] has returned back to the RPC and does not wish to press charges.</p>
89	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1384 - Accident / Injury - Serious	14/03/2015 19:25	Nauru	<p>Incident closed as IHMS report that S. [redacted] was treated with first aid and no further action required.</p> <p>At 16:58 local time transferee S. 47F(1) [redacted] was reportedly climbing some shelves when a dumb bell fell off the shelf and hit him in the head. S. [redacted] was transported to the IHMS clinic by ambulance. S. [redacted] sustained a laceration to his head with some bleeding. His observations were normal and he was transferred back to the compound.</p>
91	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1388 - Self Harm - Actual	14/03/2015 23:05	Nauru	<p>At approximately 2305hrs local time, S. 47F(1) [redacted] currently on whiskey watch, went to the bathroom to wash hands, she went to close the door and pushed the door into the CSO when she was told she could not shut the door. She then hit her head on the door. CSO restrained her from hurting herself further. CSO assisted to calm her down. No IHMS required.</p>

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92	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1395 - Self Harm - Actual	15/03/2015 18:15	Nauru	At 1815hrs local time, S. 47F(1) who is currently on high watch, self harmed by using a thin elastic band around her neck. She was under her sheet and the CSO heard her moaning, when they pulled the covers back they saw the elastic band around her neck. The CSO removed the elastic. HMS was offered and refused.
94	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1445 - Assault - Serious	16/03/2015 18:26	Nauru	<p>Transfield Security have advised S. 47F(1) is currently on a Behavior Management Plan which is due for review on 10/04/2015. Mediation took place between the S. 47F(1) asylum seekers and it was identified that S. 47F(1) was the main instigator of the disruption. There have been no further incidents or concerns with these asylum seekers since the original incident.</p> <p>** UPDATED ** - Asylum seekers identified as being involved in this incident are: S. 47F(1)</p> <p>**UPDATE** IHMS advised S. 47F(1) waiting results of X-Ray then to be discharged while S. 47F(1) is remaining at RPC1 overnight for observations.</p> <p>Duty phone notified at 18:41 that At 18:26 local time code black was called in RPC 2 by Alpha 1. Advised a fight had broken out between S. 47F(1) Asylum Seekers where use of force was required and an ambulance was called.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was hit in the back of the head with a rock. Ambulance called at 18 38 and arrived at RPC2 at 18:48.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) by ambulance to RPC1 which left RPC2 at 18 55.</p> <p>Two asylum seekers identified as the instigators;</p> <p>S. 47F(1)</p>
95	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1454 - Assault - Serious	16/03/2015 21:20	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 09/04/2015 S. 47F(1) were placed on a Behavioral Management Plan and both S. 47F(1) were banned for 2 weeks from Open Centre participation.</p> <p>At 21:56 (Nauruan local time) control contacted DIBP duty phone to advise 2 transferees had assaulted a save the children staff member S. 47F(1) at 21 20. While in the internet room, the save staff member advised a S. 47F(1) they weren't allowed on a computer. The S. 47F(1) then slapped the save staff member on the arm. The S. 47F(1) stormed out of the room, then returned and pinned the save staff member against the wall. A fellow transferee (unknown at this time) intervened.</p> <p>Save employee is currently debriefing and making a statement, but has not requested charges to be laid at this time.</p> <p>Asylum seekers involved: S. 47F(1)</p>
96	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1455 - Self Harm - Actual	16/03/2015 21:50	Nauru	At 22:15 Nauruan local time, control advised D BP duty phone that at 21:50 local time S. 47F(1) while on high watch, had self harmed actual by smashing head on the shower. Use of force was applied by whiskey to stop the self harm. S. 47F(1) was shaken but no sign of actual injury was noted and refused HMS care
97	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1456 - Self Harm - Actual	16/03/2015 21:55	Nauru	At 22:18 control advised D BP that at 21:55 S. 47F(1) in RPC 3 upon hearing S. 47F(1) had self harmed, started hitting himself in the face. Use of force by whiskey was initiated to prevent the self harm from continuing. Once Mr S. 47F(1) calmed was released, but immediately started hitting his head against the wall. 2 nearby rangers assisted and applied use of force again. Once calmed S. 47F(1) was offered medical assistance but refused. S. 47F(1) is currently with a cultural advisor, who are speaking with him.
98	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1458 - Self Harm - Actual	17/03/2015 00:26	Nauru	At 01:59 connect notified DIBP duty phone that they made aware that S. 47F(1) had self harmed actual by cutting of wrists. Ambulance was called. No further information at this time

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100	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1468 - Self Harm - Actual	16/03/2015 23:59	Nauru	<p>Update: SCA Welfare officer advised DIBP at 18:50 that Case Management have engaged with S. 47F(1) regarding the incident from the previous night and ascertained the intent was not to self harm, but to vent frustration with a social issue with S. which resulted in an injury (minor). This information is being provided to SCA staff in the form of a statement by S. which will enable the ongoing investigation into the circumstances of the incident and reporting of this incident, and downgrade this to a Minor/ accident incident. Further investigations by stakeholders will continue into the reporting processes to ensure that future incidents are investigated and reported appropriately.</p> <p>Updated: An ice pack was applied to S. hand and the SCA community health nurse will schedule a follow up</p> <p>Updated: category changed to major in line with Incident categories (Dec 2014).</p> <p>Save the Children reported at 13 55hrs today that an SCA worker was approached by S. in RPC3 and asked for a bandage. When inquired, S. explained to the SCA worker that she had 'punched a pole' last night (time not known) and that she wished to bandage up her hand. There were no visible signs of swelling or injury to S. hand. The SCA worker explained that S. 47F(1).</p> <p>More updates to follow.</p>
101	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1469 - Assault - Serious	16/03/2015 21:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 09/04/2015 Connect have advised that a report to the Nauruan Police Force has been submitted on 18/03/2015 Incident remains active due to ongoing investigation.</p> <p>UPDATED - The clients sustained minor injuries in this accident and were banded in emergency at RoN hospital. The clients discharged voluntarily at 0230hrs. S. complained that they had not been attended adequately. CSS will follow up with the clients according to the case management framework.</p> <p>Connect report at 1420hrs that at approx. 2100hrs on 16/03. S. 47F(1) had a rock thrown at them by a passing local while they were in transit, by motorbike, on the road between S. 47F(1). Police and ambulance services were called and attended the scene. More updates to follow.</p>
105	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1509 - Assault - Serious	18/03/2015 23:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 09/04/2015 Connect have advised that a police report to the Nauru Police Force was submitted on 19/03/2015 Incident remains active due to ongoing investigation.</p> <p>Connect advised DIBP duty phone at 00:02 Nauruan time of an assault of a refugee in the community at 23 00. Two persons, thought to have been male, riding a bike wearing masks with 1 carrying a baseball bat and the other with a knife are alleged to have attacked S. 47F(1) witnessed the events. Connect advised NPF (local Police) were called at 23:10 and attended the scene. Connect were informed of the incident at 23:09.</p>
106	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1511 - Use of Force	18/03/2015 09:50	Nauru	<p>At approximately 0950hrs today, CSO S. (Transfield Security) was conducting whiskey watch over S. 47F(1) S. was seated on her bed and speaking with a Mental Health Nurse from IHMS via an interpreter. S. was inferring self harm in this discussion before she started hitting her head on the bed rail. CSO S. 47F(1) by placing both hands on top of her shoulders. CSO S. (Transfield Security) entered the room and S. 47F(1) and held her elbows with minimal force to restrain her from any further self-harm as she was making fists and motioning to punch herself in the face. S. was restrained in this way until approx. 10 30hrs. S. calmed down and restraint technique was stopped. CSO S. 47F(1) to lie down on the bed which she did.</p>
108	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1525 - Accident / Injury - Serious	18/03/2015 17:30	Nauru	<p>At 17:30 at Aiwo House, Connect was advised that S. 47F(1) was unwell, in bed and having difficulty breathing. After brief assessment, Connect contacted emergency services and an Ambulance arrived shortly after. Client was admitted to the RON hospital at approximately 18 20pm for further tests and monitoring. CSS to continue follow up action as per case management framework.</p>

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109	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-1526 - Disturbance - Major	19/03/2015 09:35	Nauru	<p>Update: At all times both visitors were under the command and control of the assigned Wilson Security specialists; there were no incidents or adverse occurrences during the visit. Inductions were completed by both on entrance to both camps (end of update).</p> <p>At approximately 09 35hrs two unauthorized visitors were recorded as entering RPC3. Their exit was recorded from RPC3 at 10:30. The visitors then entered RPC2 at 10:45 and their exit was recorded at 11 20. The visitors were of the understanding that their visits had been approved via the appropriate channels and Transfield Security staff at the gates were of the opinion that these visits were scheduled visits that had been approved by security management. The visitors were S. 47F(1) employees. More information to follow.</p>
115	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-1594 - Disturbance - Major	23/03/2015 12:00	Nauru	<p>Connect reports that police were called to attend a domestic dispute between two refugees. The two involved are S. 47F(1) and left without any charges being filed. Connect are looking into arranging alternate accommodation for S. 47F(1).</p>
120	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1602 - Accident / Injury - Serious	16/03/2015 14:35	Nauru	<p>On 16/03/2015 at approx. 1435hrs S. 47F(1) was transported by ambulance and admitted to RoN hospital with chronic back pain. S. 47F(1)</p> <p>On 18/03/2015 a Connect case worker visited S. 47F(1) in hospital and client reported that a doctor had conducted a S. 47F(1). The client advised that she had been informed, reportedly, by S. 47F(1), that a referral had previously been submitted by a specialist recommending offshore treatment as the surgery the client needed could not be done in Nauru. The client stated that her medical records were with the Nauru Medical Board and that they had been sent there some month earlier. On 22/03/2015 the client remained in RoN hospital and there is a reported 'mismatch' between the S. 47F(1)</p>
121	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1621 - Accident / Injury - Serious	24/03/2015 16:10	Nauru	<p>Update S. 47F(1). CSS will continue to make welfare checks per case management framework.</p> <p>Connect reports at 1610hrs that there was a motorbike accident today on an unidentified refugee. At 1642 hours Connect called back with an update that the refugee involved in the accident is Mr S. 47F(1) and the accident occurred while he was on the way out of Flycamp settlement. Both TSL and Save the Children staff were on site and saw the accident and called an ambulance. Mr S. 47F(1), though this is yet to be confirmed as the results of an Xray have not yet been assessed. Mr S. 47F(1) will stay in RoN hospital for at least 2 nights.</p>
122	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1622 - Self Harm - Actual	24/03/2015 15:24	Nauru	<p>Updated: Search of S. 47F(1) living quarters located a bottle of rid, a razor, a packet of Nexium tablets and a number of string items. These items were taken and sent to property S. 47F(1)</p> <p>At approximately 1635 hours a Transfield Security staff member noticed S. 47F(1) walking towards HMS at RPC2. The Transfield Security member intervened to enquire with S. 47F(1) and found superficial cuts / grazes to S. 47F(1) arm. S. 47F(1) explained that he had used a razor blade to make these lacerations to his arm. The Transfield Security member led S. 47F(1) into HMS where he was treated for superficial cuts and discharged back to camp where he remains on high watch. Transfield Security report that a search is currently underway of S. 47F(1) living quarters for any sharp instruments or contraband.</p>
123	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1637 - Use of Force	24/03/2015 20:22	Nauru	<p>At approx 20:47 in the internet room area 10 RPC 3 S. 47F(1) was then restrained by Wilson's ERT by bear hug as she was upset/irate. S. 47F(1) was asked to leave the internet room and was compliant. Once S. 47F(1) had calmed down, she was also asked to leave the internet room. Once she left, Wilson's advised no visible injuries. S. 47F(1) did not request IHMS and was allowed back into the internet room</p>

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						<p>Update: Asylum seeker involved in this incident is S. 47F(1) appears without distress and that there are no immediate concerns for her safety.</p> <p>On 27/03/15, at around 1420 hours in the Mess at RPC3, an unknown asylum seeker S. [redacted] disclosed to a Save The Children staff member that on 22/03/2015 at an unknown time she had etched the name of S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1).</p> <p>The Save The Children staff member suggested to the asylum seeker that she accompany her to visit IHMS but the asylum seeker declined this and showed the Save The Children staff member S. [redacted]. This does not appear a serious injury. Further updates to follow.</p>
127	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1674 - Self Harm - Actual	22/03/2015 23:59	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 09/04/2015 Incident remains active due to ongoing investigation.</p> <p>UPDATE - 08/04/2015 - Connect advised that Nauru Police Force took a statement from S. [redacted] and will investigate the alleged incident. Further, S. [redacted] was relocated to alternative accommodation due to his keys being stolen.</p> <p>At approx 0928 a refugee - S. 47F(1) asked the Connect duty officer to collect him from hospital S. [redacted] advised he was assaulted and his motorbike stolen and that he received 6 stitches in his head. Connect to provide further details and report to the Nauru Police Force.</p> <p>X-Raay was clear for head fracture and S. [redacted] has a follow up appointment. S. [redacted] was found on the road by Wilson's security officers passing by who called the NPF. NPF took S. [redacted] to hospital and are investigating.</p>
130	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1716 - Assault - Serious	29/03/2015 08:47	Nauru	<p>The key to S. [redacted] accommodation was also taken.</p> <p>Updated: A search of S. 47F(1) living quarter was conducted and a the casing of a razor was found with the razor blade removed.</p> <p>At approx 1215 a code blue was called for S. 47F(1) who was taken by ambulance from RPC 3 to RPC 1 medical by HMS. S. [redacted] had cut a wrist using the blade from a disposable razor. IHMS advise one suture was required and blood loss was not life threatening. It is unknown why S. [redacted] cut himself at this time. S. [redacted] remains in the medical centre.</p>
131	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1717 - Self Harm - Actual	29/03/2015 12:38	Nauru	<p>Updated: Incident closed as per incident guidelines. No physical injuries resulted from use of force.</p> <p>At about 2355hrs on 27 March 2015, at RPC3, Area 1, S. 47F(1) was on High Watch when Transfield Security intervened to use minimal force and prevent her from knocking her head on the bead frame where she was laying. In applying minimal force S. 47F(1) Other Transfield Security staff have then intervened with minimal force to restrain S. 47F(1) and contain the situation. The Transfield Security staff member who was pulled away from S. [redacted] requested police attendance for assault and Nauru police attended at approximately 0130hrs and issued S. [redacted] with an official warning. There are no reported injuries as a result of the Assault or the Use of Force.</p>
132	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-1728 - Use of Force	27/03/2015 23:55	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 02/04/2015 Connect assisted client who attend the clinic on 30/3 for follow up medical assessment and treatment.</p> <p>Connect reports at 1506 hrs today that on the weekend a Refugee, S. 47F(1) was attacked by a dog. The dog bit S. [redacted] and she was given a tetanus injection at RoN hospital and discharged.</p>
133	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1744 - Accident / Injury - Serious	30/03/2015 14:51	Nauru	

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135	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1767 - Assault - Serious	31/03/2015 14:32	Nauru	<p>Updated: Nauru police spoke with S. at RoN hospital but did not take a formal statement from him.</p> <p>At approximately 0500hrs local time on 31 March 2015, refugee s. 47F(1) was allegedly assaulted by two Nauru locals near Anabri Lodge.</p> <p>It has been reported that S. was walking towards Anabri Lodge when they were stopped by the locals, one of whom allegedly produced a knife and attacked S.</p> <p>S. was taken to the Republic of Nauru Hospital by a passing local, where they received sutures to their arm.</p> <p>Nauru Police attended the hospital and took a statement from S.</p> <p>S. returned to Anabri Lodge upon leaving the hospital.</p>
137	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1787 - Assault - Serious	29/03/2015 21:05	Nauru	<p>Update 02/04/2015 Connect/Settlement not aware of incident Incident has been closed as refugees involved is living freely in the community and has access to services as required</p> <p>HKL Logistics, contracted to Aus Aid, submitted an incident report to DFAT which reported that: - on Sunday 29 March 2015, a refugee was engaged in an altercation with a local outside of a community gym (operated by HKL Logistics) just after 9pm - the refugee had been exercising at the gym - he sustained a bloody nose and swollen face - the Nauru Police Force attended the scene - photographs were taken by another refugee (it is possible that this incident will be reported in the media)</p> <p>The incident report was sent to DIBP via a cable and received in the Department on 1 April 2015.</p>
148	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1908 - Self Harm - Actual	08/04/2015 18:37	Nauru	<p>Wilson Security advised that s. 47F(1) returned to RPC 2 from the Open Centre arrangement intoxicated. s. 47F(1) was escorted to the isolation marquee where he would remain until he sobered up. Upon arriving at the isolation marquee s. 47F(1) began punching the fence and he commenced to strangle his throat. Two Wilson Security officers used force to restrain s. 47F(1) to prevent him from injuring himself. s. 47F(1) began kicking the officers and a further two Wilson Security officers were used to restrain his legs. s. 47F(1) was placed in the isolation marquee and he is currently sleeping. s. 47F(1) sustained minor scratches to his hands and neck. HMS will attend to inspect s. 47F(1) scratches. s. 47F(1) has two Wilson Security officers monitoring him.</p>
150	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-1929 - Accident / Injury - Serious	09/04/2015 17:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 13/04/2015 Connect case workers advised that S. was discharged from hospital at 2000 Hrs on the same day as his accident occurred 09/04/2015. Connect advised he returned to hospital at 1400 Hrs on 10/04/2015 for an xray appointment and to receive further medication.</p> <p>Connect Settlement Services advised that refugee s. 47F(1) was with a friend at Anibare Harbour when he slipped on the rock ledge and sustained a head injury. His friend took him by motorbike to the RON hospital for treatment. The RON hospital is keeping him in for 2-3 hours for observation before they will consider releasing him.</p> <p>Connect Settlement Services advise that s. 47F(1) was visiting three of his friends at the Ewa refugee accommodation site when he was assaulted by some locals. S. returned to his home in Baiti where the Nauruan Police Force presented and drove him and his case worker to the local police station to make a statement. It is not yet clear who notified the Nauruan Police Force.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) case worker advised the right hand side of his face was swollen and he would accompany him to the RON hospital to have his injuries attended to once he had finished making his statement.</p>
151	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-1932 - Assault - Serious	09/04/2015 22:37	Nauru	<p>s. 47F(1) case worker advised the right hand side of his face was swollen and he would accompany him to the RON hospital to have his injuries attended to once he had finished making his statement.</p>

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						<p>****Update as of 2000 local time****</p> <p>A message from DIBP Canberra was provided to S. 47F(1)</p> <p>S. voluntarily climbed down from the roof of the marquee upon receiving this information. He has not sustained any injuries S. is currently on a high welfare watch.</p> <p>At 2030 local time Wilson Security are messaging S. 47F(1)</p> <p>Wilson Security advised that S. 47F(1) had got onto the top of a hard roofed marquee in the RPC 2 Bravo compound and initially had a piece of rope around his neck. The rope was not at any stage secured to anything and S. was moving around the roof. A negotiator is currently in attendance negotiating with him. S. has removed the rope from his neck, and has made two demands.</p> <p>S. 47F(1)</p>
153	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-1956 - Disturbance - Major	10/04/2015 18:10	Nauru	
154	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1957 - Self Harm - Actual	10/04/2015 18:25	Nauru	<p>Update 11/4/15 2250 local time.</p> <p>Wilson Security advise S. was being placed on a behavioural management plan for not returning to the centre by the scheduled curfew from a recent outing on open centre. S. ran inside a marquee to retrieve a piece of rope and was able to tie one end around his neck before he climbed onto a beam in the marquee. A Wilson Security CSO was able to grab the other end of the rope before it was secured to anything. A negotiator attended and was able to coerce S. to voluntarily come down from the beam without injury. S. has been placed on an arms length welfare watch.</p> <p>Wilson Security advise that S. 47F(1) presented to a CSO with superficial lacerations to his stomach. He was offered first aid and he refused. IHMS are on route to RPC 2 to medically assess his wounds.</p>
155	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1971 - Self Harm - Actual	11/04/2015 23:33	Nauru	<p>Wilson Security advise S. 47F(1) has self harmed using a razor blade to slash his left wrist. The cuts sustained are superficial. HMS on site at RPC 2 are attending to the cuts. The reason S. 47F(1)</p>
156	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1978 - Self Harm - Actual	11/04/2015 16:45	Nauru	<p>Connect Settlement Services advised that refugee S. 47F(1) advised them that he had self harmed by burning a cigarette on his left forearm. The Connect Duty Manager visited S. and witnessed the burn mark and advise that it did not require urgent medical attention. S. advised he is depressed and hopeless due to his settlement situation. Connect have made a mental health referral to IHMS and are conducting welfare checks on S.</p>
159	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-1996 - Self Harm - Actual	13/04/2015 08:30	Nauru	<p>at 100 Hrs 1/04/2015, Connect Settlement services advised by calling the DIBP duty phone that at approximately 0830 Hrs 13/04/2015 S. 47F(1) allegedly self harmed by cutting the inside of his left forearm at his refugee accommodation at Fly Camp. Connect applied first aid at the scene and then took S. to the IHMS clinic at the Nauru hospital. S. received treatment for his wound at the Nauru hospital and was returned to his Fly Camp accommodation the same morning of the incident. Follow up medical treatment has been scheduled at the Nauru hospital for Thursday 16/04/2015.</p>

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160	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	POMS:15-2036 - Public Health Risk - Serious	14/04/2015 09:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 21/04/2015 S. [redacted] was spoken to by Transfield Behavioral Management - no further instances in relation to this incident</p> <p>At 1016 Hours 14/04/2015 a call was received from HMS to advise that at approximately 0900 Hrs on 14/04/2015 Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) [redacted] presented at the RPC2 IHMS clinic allegedly complaining of diarrhea symptoms. IHMS staff advised S. [redacted] that he would need to be isolated to ensure he does not have Gastroenteritis. S. [redacted] left HMS before he was able to be placed in isolation. IHMS staff contacted Transfield Security to advise of the situation and Transfield Security located S. [redacted] and again advised him he would need to go to the appropriate medical isolation area. S. [redacted] again refused to be medically isolated.</p> <p>This incident has been logged as a "Major" Public health risk as S. [redacted] could potentially have Gastroenteritis and by refusing to be isolated poses a health risk to other asylum seekers at RPC 2</p>
161	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-2049 - Assault - Serious	14/04/2015 19:40	Nauru	<p>At approximately 1930hrs Connect reported that there had been an assault at Anibare Harbour. It was reported that a refugee S. 47F(1) [redacted] was talking to a local lifeguard at the harbour when a second local approached with a BB gun. The refugee and lifeguard ran and hid together near the bay restaurant. An altercation then broke out between the refugee and lifeguard and the refugee was hit in the head with a rock. The refugee returned to Ijuw Lodge and called the police. The police reportedly arrested the lifeguard and transported the refugee to the hospital. His injuries were not reported to be serious.</p>
162	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-2050 - Assault - Serious	14/04/2015 20:44	Nauru	<p>At approximately 2040hrs control reported that S. 47F(1) [redacted] had assaulted a CSO in RPC2, following a request by the CSO for S. [redacted] to exit a bus. The CSO is currently receiving medical treatment at HMS.</p>
166	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2075 - Self Harm - Actual	16/04/2015 00:55	Nauru	<p>At approximately 1250am Connect reported that at 1205am they received a report of S. [redacted] notified emergency services and S. [redacted] is currently receiving medical treatment at the RON Hospital.</p>
167	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2098 - Self Harm - Actual	17/04/2015 07:04	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 19/04/2015 S. 47F(1) [redacted] was placed on a welfare watch following this incident and a post incident debrief will be conducted.</p> <p>At approximately 12:10am Control reported that S. 47F(1) [redacted] had self harmed at RPC3. She was transported to IHMS for medical treatment.</p>
168	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2100 - Self Harm - Actual	17/04/2015 11:30	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 21/04/2015 S. 47F(1) [redacted] has now returned to RPC3 and remains on high watch</p> <p>At approximately 1130 Hrs on 17/04/2015 at the SAAR in RPC1 Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) [redacted] self harmed by banging her head against the corner of her bunk bed 3 times. S. 47F(1) [redacted] was in the SAAR and on high whisky watch at the time of the incident and a Transfield officer managed to step in to prevent any major injuries. HMS were notified and will attend to S. 47F(1) [redacted] to exam her and she will remain on Whisky watch at the SAAR at RPC 1</p>
170	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2109 - Use of Force	17/04/2015 16:58	Nauru	<p>At 1628hrs Control notified DIBP duty officer that at 1617hrs S. 47F(1) [redacted] was seen walking towards the bathroom in the Supported Accommodation Area with a razor in her right hand. Officers took right arm and requested that she release the blade. S. 47F(1) [redacted] handed over the blade voluntarily and sustained no injuries.</p>
171	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-2112 - Disturbance - Major	17/04/2015 17:50	Nauru	<p>Update: at approximately 1800hrs GoN settlement manager S. [redacted] reported that the protest had dispersed. She reported that the NPF had attended and that no refugees were arrested.</p> <p>At approximately 1745hrs Connect Manager S. [redacted] notified DIBP of a peaceful protest at Anibare Lodge. Connect workers driving past the lodge at 1735 reported that there are approximately 40-50 refugees sitting inside the lodge, with the gates closed, holding a peaceful protest.</p>

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174	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-2131 - Accident / Injury - Serious	18/04/2015 14:57	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 20/04/2015 Connect Team leader has provided the following summary of this event at approximately 1311 Hours connect case worker called the Connect Duty Phone on behalf of S. 47F(1) was experiencing what he described as an "allergic reaction" including the following symptoms; fever, temperature, swelling of the extremities (hands and feet), blotchy red rash over whole body, extreme dizziness (unable to stand or sit without feeling faint) and nausea. The connect case manager attempted to call an ambulance but was unable to reach the ambulance service. The case worker then called and directed the ambulance to Maree Benjamin House. The ambulance service informed the case manager that the ambulance was on a call out and after taking another patient to hospital, they would then go out Maree Benjamin House. The timeframe given was between half an hour to an hour. At approximately 1340 hours the connect case worker called the connect Duty Phone and advised that the ambulance had not arrived and he was worried S. 47F(1) was talking with normal speech but stated he had trouble breathing and experienced pain. The Connect Team Leader attended the Maree Benjamin house at approximately 1355 hours due to concern about S. 47F(1) breathing. At approximately 1355 hours the ambulance arrived at Maree Benjamin House S. 47F(1) was taken by the ambulance to the RON Hospital emergency department for medical assessment and treatment</p> <p>At approximately 1:53pm Connect settlement services reported that S. 47F(1) a refugee living in the Nauruan community, was transported to hospital via ambulance as a result of a suspected allergic reaction.</p>
175	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2134 - Self Harm - Actual	18/04/2015 18:01	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 21/04/2015 S. 47F(1) has been raised as client of concerns at Supportive Monitoring and Engagement meetings. On 19 04.2015. IHMS reported that a no razor blades could be identified through X-ray imaging. CM will conduct ongoing welfare checks as appropriate.</p> <p>Update: at approximately 1815 IHMS HSM reported that an X-ray completed today revealed no razors. A second X-ray will be completed tomorrow.</p> <p>At approximately 1800 control reported that S. 47F(1) reported to his case manager that he swallowed multiple razor blades prior to boarding the flight to Nauru from Darwin yesterday. He reported that IHMS removed some of the blades but he did not believe they were all moved. He requested an X-ray to confirm.</p>
179	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-2151 - Accident / Injury - Serious	19/04/2015 20:02	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 20/04/2015 Connect Team Leader has advised that 3 family members were taken to the Nauru Hospital following this incident one family member trod on a sea urchin whilst searching for S. 47F(1) swallowed quite a bit of sea water. The ambulance attended at approx. 1900 Hrs</p> <p>At approximately 1730 a refugee family S. 47F(1) were swimming in the ocean across from Anibare lodge when S. 47F(1) Family were transported to RON hospital for assessment.</p>
180	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2153 - Use of Force	20/04/2015 07:43	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 23/04/2015 Transfield Security obtained statements from all staff involved. No Video footage of the incident was available. S. 47F(1) did not follow up with any complaint regarding the incident.</p> <p>At approximately 0616hrs control reported a use of force from the previous evening. At approximately 1912hrs on 19/4/2015, use of force was required in RPC3 in order to restrain S. 47F(1) who was very agitated while arguing with another asylum seeker.</p>

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185	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2188 - Self Harm - Actual	21/04/2015 16:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 24/04/2015 S. returned home to her accommodation at 2000 Hrs on 21/04/2015 after receiving treatment at the Nauru Hospital. There have been no further incidents since she returned home. S. is currently being supported by her friends. The connect case manager assigned to S. has scheduled an appointment to meet with her on Friday 24/04/2015. 4</p> <p>At 1626 Hours Connect case manager S. called the DIBP duty phone to advise that a refugee S. 47F(1) has allegedly self harmed at approximately 1600 Hours by swallowing Shampoo and pesticide. An ambulance and police were called to Anibare Lodge where S. lives and where the incident occurred.</p> <p>At the time this call was received (1626 Hrs) The Nauru ambulance were in attendance at the scene but it is alleged S. is allegedly refusing medical attention and refusing to be transported to hospital by ambulance to the Nauru hospital.</p>
191	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2220 - Self Harm - Actual	23/04/2015 05:15	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 23/04/2015 Save the Children are engaging with S. with welfare checks</p> <p>At 0012hrs (local time) transferee S. 47F(1) was seen by HMS who advised that the shampoo was non-toxic. It is understood that S. 47F(1)</p>
193	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2234 - Use of Force	22/04/2015 12:55	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 27/04/2015 Save the Children have advised that mediation between S. 47F(1)</p> <p>At approximately 1255 Hours on 22/04/2015 at the RPC1 school Save the Children (SCA) worker witness asylum seeker S. 47F(1)</p>

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194	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2238 - Self Harm - Actual	23/04/2015 17:30	Nauru	<p>UPDATE: 25/04/2015 - As at 14:00hrs LT, Connect advise that S. 47F(1) returned to her friends' accommodation at Ewa Settlement site at approximately 01 00hrs. This was reported to Connect by the family S. 47F(1) is staying with - she will remain with her friends at Ewa (room S. 47F(1) until her scheduled accommodation move.</p> <p>UPDATE: 24/04/2015 - As at 23:50hrs LT, Nauru Police instructed everyone to leave the site. Ms S. 47F(1) is currently located 30 metres from a cliff face with dense scrub in front of the cliff. Nauru police advised they will return in 2-3 hours to assess the situation again.</p> <p>UPDATE: 24/04/2015 - At 19:45hrs LT, Connect reported that S. 47F(1), had gone missing from the place she was staying with friends in Ewa. Nauru Police and Nauru Fire authorities are currently out searching for her. There are concerns for her welfare given her incident the previous night.</p> <p>At approx. 20:15hrs local time, Connect Settlement worker S. 47F(1) reported an attempted self harm incident which had occurred at Anibare Settlement site around 17 30hrs.</p> <p>At 18:00hrs local time 23.04.2015 - a Connect Settlement worker went to conduct a welfare check on S. 47F(1) at Anibare Settlement site following a conversation with S. 47F(1). On arrival at Anibare Settlement site (approx. 18:00hrs) the Connect worker found the couple in their room and noted that the place smelt of petrol. S. 47F(1)</p> <p>Nauru Police Force (NPF) and the Ambulance were called. NPF attended and suggested they take S. 47F(1) to the hospital. S. 47F(1) declined. The NPF called the ambulance to advise ambulance presence not required. The Connect set up a safety plan for S. 47F(1) were taken by Connect workers to spend the night with friends at the Ewa Settlement site.</p>
196	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	POMS:15-2245 - Assault - Serious	24/04/2015 11:00	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 27/04/2015 Save the Children and stakeholders have collaborated and come up with a 'Combined Stakeholder Treatment Plan' for the family and will be implementing as soon as possible. Case workers have had daily contact with the family and are monitoring the ongoing care of the children</p> <p>At approximately 1100 Hours on 24/04/2015 at RPC3 Transfield Security entered S. 47F(1) upon hearing yelling and screaming. Inside the tent Transfield Security witnessed asylum seeker S. 47F(1) in the head twice and pull her hair. Transfield Security officers used force to separate S. 47F(1) picked up a bottle of Insect repellent and allegedly took a mouthful of the liquid. HMS were called to attend to S. 47F(1) and assess her health condition. In relation to this same incident S. 47F(1) has allegedly physically pushed a female Transfield Security officer. Transfield Security have notified the Government of Nauru operations managers to advise of an assault on a stakeholder. The Nauru Police Force have been notified and have been called to the RPC with the possibility of charges being laid.</p>
197	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2246 - Self Harm - Actual	24/04/2015 12:48	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 27/04/2015 S. 47F(1) was placed on Moderate Observation and relocated to Charlie compound of RPC2, HMS Mental Health attended and informed there is no requirement for Supportive Monitoring and Engagement</p> <p>At approximately 1248 Hours on 24/04/2015 at the Alpha area of RPC2 Transfield security witnessed asylum seeker S. 47F(1) pick up a handful of rocks and attempt to hit himself in the head. He then proceeded to head butt the temporary perimeter fence twice. Transfield security officers intervened to prevent any physical injuries and were able to calm him down. Transfield security advised that S. 47F(1) stated that the reason he was banging his head was because he was suffering from headaches. Transfield security are now in the process of escorting S. 47F(1) to the IHMS clinic at RPC 1 where he will be medically assessed. It appears that no visible injuries were suffered by S. 47F(1)</p>

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199	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-2259 - Accident / Injury - Serious	24/04/2015 21:54	Nauru	<p>At 23:08hrs LT s. 47F(1)</p> <p>The water was thrown at s. 47F(1) upper arm and chest area. A cultural advisor stepped in and was pushed, as a result she suffered bruises on her arm. A CSO also intervened and was required to use force to calm s. 47F(1) down. HMS are attending to s. 47F(1).</p>
202	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2268 - Self Harm - Actual	25/04/2015 10:35	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 26/04/2015</p> <p>S. declined to be seen by IHMS. He was immediately placed on high welfare watch and was asked if he wished to give consent for a general search of his living area which he did. No items of interest were found as a result of the search in reference to anything he could use to self harm. S. has also been referred to behavioral officers.</p> <p>At 11:10hrs LT it was reported by Control that s. 47F(1) attempted to depart RPC2 under Open Centre arrangements. He was refused as he is on the precluded list and he was reminded of this fact. S. returned to his tent where he obtained a razor blade and marked his left arm. The CSO present took control of S. arm (minimal use of force) and instructed him to drop the blade. S. complied with this request.</p>
205	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2271 - Use of Force	25/04/2015 19:12	Nauru	<p>At 1750 hours local time, s. 47F(1), reportedly returned to the RPC from open centre arrangements in an intoxicated state. The transferee was reportedly displaying abusive and aggressive behaviour and use of force was required to move him to an area assigned for intoxicated transferees returning from open centre arrangements. At approximately 1900 hours Nauru Police Force attended and removed the transferee from the centre. The transferee's s. 47F(1)</p>
208	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	POMS:15-2283 - Use of Force	25/04/2015 16:57	Nauru	<p>UPDATE 27/04/2015</p> <p>This incident has been closed as it is a duplicate of Incident number 15-2271 entered into POMS previously. Incident 15-2271 has been updated with the additional information.</p> <p>At approximately 1657 Hours on 25/04/2015 Asylum Seeker s. 47F(1) returned to RPC3 Gate 3 from open center activities and was observed by Transfield Security as acting in an unusual manner. S. admitted have having drunk alcohol during the day whilst away from the RPC, but would not say how much. When asked to blow into the alcohol testing tube S. alleged sucked instead of blowing and a test was not completed. S. the Children (SCA) were called to the scene as s. 47F(1)</p> <p>Whilst waiting for SCA staff to arrive s. 47F(1) became impatient and verbally abusive and allegedly swore at Transfield staff. s. 47F(1) refused to stay at the RPC 3 Gate and began walking into the RPC. Security staff followed s. 47F(1) and attempted to communicate with him several times however it is alleged he began acting in an abusive manner kicking road signs and bollards. As s. 47F(1) was getting closer to other asylum seekers inside the RPC Security Staff assessed that he could be a harm to other so they used an approved lock hold on s. 47F(1) to restrain him. S. was moved to Area 4 to separate him from other asylum seekers and he continued to act aggressively and allegedly grabbed hold of a Transfield Security officer so again a restraining hold had to be used on him s. 47F(1) began to calm down at approximately 1745 Hours. s. 47F(1)</p> <p>The Nauruan Police Force were called and S. was taken off site at approximately 1900 Hours.</p>

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209	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	POMS:15-2289 - Accident / Injury - Serious	26/04/2015 19:30	Nauru	<p>Update: 09.05 2015 at 17:05hrs Control reported that a Save the Children (SCA) case worker submitted an incident report to control at 17 00hrs in follow up to a conversation earlier in the day with S. 47F(1) claimed that in the use of force (UOF) incident of 25.04.2015, Transfield Security staff had used excessive force. Transfield Security initiated an investigation when it came to light on 27 04.2015 that S. 47F(1) had returned from the Nauru jail the previous evening with a sore knee and minor lacerations. The investigation report is expected to be provided to DIBP Nauru in the next 24 hours. An update to this incident will be provided at that time.</p> <p>At approximately 1930 Hours on 26/04/2015 asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) was returned back to RPC3 the Nauruan police force after spending a night in the Nauru gaol. S. 47F(1) reported that he had a sore knee and had open lacerations on the right hand side of his face near his eye and on the forehead of the left hand side of his face. Transfield Security staff advised S. 47F(1) that he needed to attend the HMS clinic to have his injuries attended to S. 47F(1) also alleges that whilst he was incarcerated at the Nauru gaol he was stripped naked and that when his clothes were returned just prior to his release his necklace was missing S. 47F(1) also alleges that his mobile phone that he thought he had in his possession at gate 3 before being removed to spend the night in the Nauru gaol was also missing.</p>
210	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	POMS:15-2292 - Disturbance - Major	27/04/2015 21:33	Nauru	<p>At 2130 hours AEST, D BP Nauru reported that S. 47F(1) had climbed on a tent at RPC and commenced a peaceful protest.</p> <p>Service providers are engaging with S. 47F(1) to encourage her to end her protest and descend from the roof of the tent.</p> <p>UPDATE: At approximately 2200 hours AEST, DIBP Nauru reported that S. 47F(1) had descended voluntarily. No injuries were reported.</p>
213	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	POMS:15-2304 - Self Harm - Actual	28/04/2015 21:23	Nauru	<p>At 20:55hrs, S. 47F(1) was taken to HMS at RPC1 by ambulance after ingesting a number of Milton tablets. It is not known the quantity of tablets she ingested. S. 47F(1) will be monitored by IHMS. IHMS advise that her condition is not life threatening.</p> <p>UPDATE: 29/4/15 - HMS locally advised Medevac being considered as toxic substance has potential to cause complications. Medevac being progressed at NatO level. Comcare has been notified.</p> <p>UPDATE: 30/4/15, 0120hrs - IHMS has advised that S. 47F(1) has requested to have her IV removed and to return to RPC3. HMS has counselled S. 47F(1) on the seriousness of her illness, that it is life threatening and that she needs to remain in their care, however, S. 47F(1) is now refusing any further treatment. S. 47F(1) has signed a refusal of medical treatment declaration and will now be returned to RPC3. She will remain on a high watch - under constant observation.</p> <p>UPDATE: 30/4/15, 0145hrs - IHMS advised S. 47F(1) has now agreed to be accommodated in the MAA which is closer to the clinic should her condition worsen. IHMS advised S. 47F(1) that S. 47F(1)</p>

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Count	Incident Title	Category	Incident Description	Facility	Occurred (Local Time)	Summary
11	POMS:15-4137 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	30/07/2015 15:17	<p>As at 1535 hours LT on Thursday 30 July 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Services reported at approximately 1517hrs LT that S. 47F(1) engaged in two acts of attempted self harm.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) is reported to have attempted to swallow a Christian cross pulled from his wallet.</p> <p>Two Transfield Security SSAs were required to restrain S. 47F(1) and force was applied with each officer holding one of S. 47F(1) arms. This enabled the SSAs to remove the cross from S. 47F(1) mouth. S. 47F(1) was compliant following the removal of the cross from his mouth.</p> <p>IHMS were on site stating no apparent injuries to S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) has been moved to IHMS Clinic for further examination.</p> <p>Transfield Services stated that if IHMS advise of injuries to S. 47F(1) the report will be changed to an actual self harm incident.</p>
12	POMS:15-4134 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	30/07/2015 09:57	<p>As at 1130hrs LT on Thursday 30 July 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Security advised at approximately 0957 hours LT, that a use of force incident had occurred involving S. 47F(1).</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was observed by Transfield Security in Mike compound attempting to assault S. 47F(1).</p> <p>Transfield Security used force by way of a "bear hug" to prevent S. 47F(1) from assaulting S. 47F(1).</p> <p>No reasons for the attempted assault was given by S. 47F(1).</p> <p>Behavioural Management has been notified and will speak with S. 47F(1). Both transferees remain in Mike compound.</p>

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20	POMS:15-4094 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	28/07/2015 21:05	<p>As at 22:15hrs local time on 27 July 2015;</p> <p>Transfield Security reported at approximately 21:05hrs on the 27/07/15. Use of force was applied to S. 47F(1) to prevent S. 47F(1) from engaging in self harm. S. 47F(1) was in the toilet at the MAA accommodation when it was identified that he was banging his head 3-4 times on the basin. SSA S. 47F(1) and SSA S. 47F(1) restrained S. 47F(1) by holding his arms to prevent further self harm. SSAs were escorting S. 47F(1) back to his room when S. 47F(1) fell to the floor and again began hitting his head, this time against the floor. At this time, the SSAs S. 47F(1) to his feet and carried him to his room in the MAA, where they placed S. 47F(1) onto his bed. Transfield Security advised the S. 47F(1) is now set led and is in a calm state. IHMS have been contacted, but to at this point have not assessed S. 47F(1). Transfield Security noted that no visible injuries were observed on S. 47F(1).</p>
36	POMS:15-4038 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	27/07/2015 11:40	<p>As at 1145hrs LT on Monday 27 July 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Security advised at 1004hrs LT that S. 47F(1) became aggressive towards Transfield Security officers following his disembarkation from a bus going on a COPP excursion.</p> <p>Transfield Security reported that S. 47F(1) pushed past Transfield Security SSAs who were attempting to security wand him to allow him to return to his compound.</p> <p>It is further reported that S. 47F(1) was also holding a pen at the time of the incident and appeared to threaten a Transfield Security officer with it. Force was used to restrain S. 47F(1) to assist in the removal of the pen.</p> <p>It is understood that S. 47F(1) was upset because his friend was refusing to be security scanned prior to boarding the excursion bus and S. 47F(1) took offence to this.</p>

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39	POMS:15-4025 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	26/07/2015 16:04	<p>UPDATE: As at 1400hrs local time on Tuesday 28 July 2015;</p> <p>Transfield Security reported at approximately 1324hrs LT that force was used to prevent S. 47F(1) from injuring himself.</p> <p>Transfield Security observed S. 47F(1) awake from sleep and commence hitting his head on a wall.</p> <p>Transfield Security SSAs intervened to restrain S. 47F(1) to prevent him from injuring himself.</p> <p>IHMS was called to attend the MAA, but were unable to review S. 47F(1) as he remained in an agitated state.</p> <p>At approximately 1350hrs LT mechanical restraints were applied to S. 47F(1) to prevent him from causing further injury to himself and others.</p> <p>DIBP is currently awaiting an updated treatment plan from IHMS.</p>
40	POMS:15-4020 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	25/07/2015 22:43	<p>As at 23:21hrs local time on 25 July 2015;</p> <p>Transfield Security reported at approximately 23:14hrs on the 25/07/15, S. 47F(1) engaged in Self Harm Actual.</p> <p>At 22:43hrs, S. 47F(1) was located in the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA) when SSA officer noticed movements that appeared to be consistent with sleeping through monitoring. The officer investigated the room, and noted he heard what appeared to sound like snoring. When S. 47F(1) was questioned by the officer if he was awake, S. 47F(1) gave a 'thumbs up', indicating he was ok. The officer noted that S. 47F(1) continued to make noises, with the officer removing the bedsheets revealing that S. 47F(1) had used the pull string from his shorts and placed them around his neck. Officer removed the pull string from around S. 47F(1) neck.</p> <p>IHMS attended the site at 22:48hrs, and after assessment advised that S. 47F(1) was medically cleared.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) remains on High Whiskey Watch.</p>

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41	POMS:15-4018 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	25/07/2015 18:40	<p>As at 19:25hrs local time on 25 July 2015;</p> <p>Transfield Security reported at approximately 18:40hrs on the 25/07/15 an incident requiring Use of Force occurred in the Oscar Mess. The incident involved Transferee's S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1)</p> <p>Transfield advised that S. 47F(1) was at the Bain Marie in the Oscar mess talking with Catering staff and collecting his dinner, then walked away when S. 47F(1) aggressively approached S. 47F(1) and engaged in an conversation of an aggressive nature. At this point, S. 47F(1) initiated aggressive contact towards S. 47F(1), with S. 47F(1) also being present, allegedly attempting to break up the aggressive contact (fight) between S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1)</p> <p>SSA S. 47F(1) sighted this incident, and believing that S. 47F(1) was the instigator, stood between he three Transferees, while applying Use of Force to S. 47F(1). At this point the confrontation dispersed with all involved transferees separating within the mess with no further incidents.</p>
43	POMS:15-4014 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	25/07/2015 17:05	<p>As at 17:45hrs local time on 25 July 2015;</p> <p>Transfield Security reported at approximately 17:05hrs on the 25/07/15, S. 47F(1) was located in the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA) on an arm's length whisky watch. S. 47F(1) attempted to engage in self harm by using his shirt as a hanging device. Two Whiskey officers were required to apply use of force to S. 47F(1) to remove the shirt and restraining S. 47F(1) hands until he calmed down. S. 47F(1) was offered medical attention from International Health Medical Services (IHMS), however S. 47F(1) refused any treatment. S. 47F(1) remains on an arm's length high watch in the MAA.</p> <p>Related to Incident 15-4005 and 15-4010</p>

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44	POMS:15-4010 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	25/07/2015 06:26	<p>As at 09:57hrs local time on 25 July 2015;</p> <p>Transfield Security reported at approximately 06:26hrs on the 25/07/15, s. 47F(1) was located in the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA) on an arm's length whisky watch, when Safety and Security Advisor (SSA) s. 47F(1) observed s. 47F(1) attempting to make lacerations on his left wrist with a water bottle lid. s. 47F(1) took hold of s. 47F(1) right upper arm and SSA s. 47F(1) took hold of the upper left arm of s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) took possession of the water bottle lid. s. 47F(1) struggled against both s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) and attempted to throw himself off the bed. s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) used open hands to the chest area of s. 47F(1) to prevent him from falling to the ground. s. 47F(1) calmed down and took a seated position on the bed.</p> <p>International Health Medical Services (IHMS) staff member s. 47F(1) attended the MAA at 06:36hrs for an assessment of s. 47F(1) however s. 47F(1) refused any treatment. s. 47F(1) remains on an arm's length high watch in the MAA.</p> <p>Related to Incident 15-4005</p>
45	POMS:15-4005 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	24/07/2015 19:10	<p>As at 1946hrs local time on 24 July 2015:</p> <p>At 1910hrs Transfield Security Control contacted Australian Border Force Duty Phone to advise of Use of Force required to restrain s. 47F(1) to prevent s. 47F(1) from engaging in self-harm.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) had previously been placed on high whiskey watch. At 183hrs1 in Mike compound, SSA Officer noted s. 47F(1) attempting to sedate his wrist with a small ring of metal. The SSA Officer engaged in use of force by holding the hands of s. 47F(1) to stop the attempt of self harm. At 1833hrs, s. 47F(1) attempted to be break from the use of force restraint by thrashing and struggling to free his hand in an attempt to hit a wall and a bed frame. During this time s. 47F(1) was heard saying 'I want to die, let me die'. SSA arrived on the scene to assist in restraining s. 47F(1) until 1850hrs when ERT arrived, taking control of the incident.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) was then transferred to the Managed Accommodation (MAA). s. 47F(1) refused medical attention from Hotel 1, but has agreed to see IHMS tomorrow (25/07/2015)</p>

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46	POMS:15-3999 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	24/07/2015 16:04	<p>At 1705hrs local time, Control contacted Australian Border Force officers to advise S. 47F(1) had engaged in aggressive abusive behaviour towards staff in an attempt to re engage in self harm. Use of Force was applied to restrain S. 47F(1).</p> <p>Transfield Security advised S. 47F(1) was being transported to Managed Accommodation (MAA).</p> <p>At 1828hrs local time, IHMS advised that a visual assessment was conducted with S. 47F(1) were assessed as superficial. After S. 47F(1) refused additional reviews by IHMS, a simple dressing was applied to the wound. IHMS advised daily monitoring and Welfare checks will be conducted.</p> <p>As at 1605hrs LT on Friday 24 July 2015:</p> <p>At 1535hrs LT Transfield Security reported that S. 47F(1), was observed at approximately 1505hrs LT to have inflicted twelve (12) lacerations to his stomach with a razor blade.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was located on the floor of his room and First Aid was applied by two Transfield Security ERT Officers. S. 47F(1) did not resist the removal of the razor blade from his possession.</p> <p>IHMS attended and requested that S. 47F(1) was transferred to the IHMS Clinic. S. 47F(1) refused to be transported by the IHMS Ambulance and was moved via a Transfield Services vehicle.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has been engaging in S. 47F(1)</p>
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47	POMS:15-3990 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	23/07/2015 16:10	<p>At approximately 1610hrs Safety and Security Advisor (SSA) was in Mike compound and was approached by another SSA officer who said that Transferee S. 47F(1) had cut himself on his stomach. Events as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approximately 1610hrs SSA was advised by another SSA that S. 47F(1) had cut himself. • Approximately 1612hrs control was informed. • SSA asked S. 47F(1) to show where the cuts were. • The cuts were superficial cuts on S. 47F(1) left hand side stomach region. • SSA offered S. 47F(1) to go and see International Health and Medical Services (IHMS). • Approximately 1619hrs S. 47F(1) refused to see IHMS. • Approximately 1619hrs IHMS were notified in regards to the superficial cuts, and that S. 47F(1) was refusing to go to IHMS. • Approximately 1622hrs S. 47F(1) was placed on a High Arm's Length whiskey watch (constant observations). • SSA asked S. 47F(1) how he did the cuts and was it by a razor. S. 47F(1) declined to answer what he had used to cut himself. • SSA asked the reason why S. 47F(1) cut himself and the reason S. 47F(1) gave was he did not want to be watched by whiskeys.
50	POMS:15-3975 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	23/07/2015 19:32	<p>UPDATE as at 1105hrs LT on Friday 24 July 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Security advised at approximately 1020hrs LT S. 47F(1) was observed to head butt a wall in the Supported Accommodation Area (SAA).</p> <p>Transfield Security Officers were required to use minor force to prevent S. 47F(1) from causing injury to himself.</p> <p>No injuries were sustained by S. 47F(1) during the incident and he was offered IHMS review which was subsequently declined.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) remains on High Supported Monitoring and Engagement (SME) monitoring.</p>

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78	POMS:15-3789 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	14/07/2015 17:18	<p>17:54 S. 47F(1) reported the following: 17:18 S. 47F(1) entered Mike Compound Mess and attempted to assault a caterer. SSA S. 47F(1) grabbed the transferee from behind and pulled him away from the caterer. The transferee kned SSA S. 47F(1) in the right leg. 17:19 SSA called for assistance. 17:20 ERT S. 47F(1) helped contain the transferee between the tables. 17:21 the transferee pushed ERT S. 47F(1) in the chest knocking into his go pro camera. Both SSA and ERT officers shepherded the transferee to the back of the mess; seated him on a chair; calmed him down and de-escalated he situation. The transferee advised officers his behaviour was due to meal portion sizes at the mess. The transferee was returned to his compound. No sustained injuries of transferee, SSA or ERT requiring medical attention.</p>
111	POMS:15-3601 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	04/07/2015 20:10	<p>This was initially reported as a Cat 01 abusive/aggressive behaviour but has been upgraded to a Category 2 Major disturbance.</p> <p>At 1306, at the ELRTC, refugee S. 47F(1) approached the mess area and picked up a carton of water, provided for staff. SSA S. 47F(1) requested that S. 47F(1) replace the water as it was not designated for refugees. S. 47F(1) became aggressive, throwing the carton to he ground, before exposing himself and washing his genitals with a bottle of water. He then simulated masturbation towards S. 47F(1), before removing himself to accommodation building one. Five minutes later S. 47F(1) approached the mess area where S. 47F(1) and PNGICSA staff where eating. He began to pick up and throw the bottles on the ground, before again simulating masturbation towards S. 47F(1), and the threatening S. 47F(1), stating that if he was to see him in a bar he would kill him, or words to that effect. A PNGICSA staff member approached S. 47F(1) and deescalated the situation</p>
141	POMS:15-3482 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	29/06/2015 13:16	<p>As at 0750hrs LT on Tuesday 30 June 2015: S. 47F(1) remains on Moderate SME monitoring. There will be no further updates to this incident.</p>
145	POMS:15-3451 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Manus	27/06/2015 04:49	<p>As at 0750hrs LT on Tuesday 30 June 2015: S. 47F(1) was returned to Oscar compound from the MAA on Sunday 28 June 2015. There will be no further updates to this incident.</p>
147	POMS:15-3427 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	25/06/2015 16:13	<p>UPDATE as at 0800hrs LT on Friday 27 June 2015: Following he conclusion of his medical treatment S. 47F(1) was transferred to he Supported Accommodation Area and remains there. He has been placed on high imminent PSP and will be reviewed by IHMS Mental Health later today. There will be no further updates to this incident.</p>

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156	POMS:15-3378 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	23/06/2015 20:45	<p>Note: This incident occurred in Port Moresby</p> <p>At approximately 20:45 in Room ^{s. 47}, S. 47F(1) Port Moresby, ^{s. 47F(1)} refused to take medication from the Nurse who came to the Motel to give it to him. He thought that the Nurse had come to the motel for a consultation and not to give him medication. S. 47F(1) blocked the nurse from leaving the motel room so the Security Guards removed him from this room and took him back to his own room.</p> <p>Note: no further information is available at this time. Will await further update from Wilsons Security.</p>
168	POMS:15-3263 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	17/06/2015 12:20	<p>At 10:47 LT Transfield reported that at approx. 10:12 LT a minor verbal altercation outside the mess between transferees S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) both from Delta compound escalated when ^{s. 47} pushed S. 47F(1) with both hands. S. 47F(1) retaliated with a missed punch after which S. 47F(1) returned 3 punches to the face. Two Transfield staff members intervened standing in-between the two men.</p> <p>Transferee S. 47F(1) from Delta compound came to the aid of S. 47F(1) but was assaulted by transferee ^{s. 47F} from Delta compound. Two Transfield staff used use of force to hold S. 47F(1) until he quickly calmed down and was escorted to Delta block.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) have both been taken to isolation.</p>
173	POMS:15-3238 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	15/06/2015 18:50	<p>At 1815 hrs (local time) S. 47F(1) climbed onto the roof of Delta Compound. TSL cultural advisor attended and began negotiations with S. 47F(1). IHMS staff were placed on standby and the fire response team was notified. At 1917 hrs (Local time) TSL advised that S. 47F(1) voluntarily climb down from the roof. The reason for his actions are unknown at this stage</p>
184	POMS:15-3167 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	10/06/2015 15:00	<p>On the 10th June 2015 at approximately 1500hrs there was a heated debate between refugees S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) regarding a S. 47F(1). Safety and Security Advisor (SSA) intervened and S. 47F(1) was then walked away by another SSA. CSO then observed S. 47F(1) walk out of his room with what appeared to be one of the knives that make up the refugees kitchen utensils, and then place the knife into his pants pocket. S. 47F(1) started running towards the stairwell and he was intercepted by S. 47F(1) who then spoke with him. S. 47F(1) then returned back to his room and he came back out without the knife. S. 47F(1) stated to SSA that he just wanted to speak with S. 47F(1), S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) spoke in ^{s. 47F(1)} language. S. 47F(1) then walked a short distance, turned and said "with all of you as my witness if S. 47F(1) or words to that effect.</p>

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190	POMS:15-3139 - Abusive / Aggressive Behaviour	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	10/06/2015 15:22	At 1627 LT Transfield reported that at 1522 LT at ELRTC refugee ^{s. 47F(1)} was threatened by ^{s. 47F(1)} and ^{s. 47F(1)} . ^{s. 47F(1)} has been involved with a ^{s. 47F(1)} in Manus and ^{s. 47F(1)} verbally threatened ^{s. 47F(1)} after seeing ^{s. 47F(1)} . ^{s. 47F(1)} then attempted to lunge at ^{s. 47F(1)} but was prevented by a Transfield officer. ^{s. 47F(1)} removed himself from the area. On his departure, ^{s. 47F(1)} shouted to ^{s. 47F(1)} ^{s. 47F(1)} . At 1558 LT ^{s. 47F(1)} was outside the ring fence and was being watched by Transfield officers.
210	POMS:15-3035 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	06/06/2015 17:56	UPDATE - 20:06 hours LT, Security advised that ^{s. 47F(1)} attended a medical review and was cleared of any injuries. ^{s. 47F(1)} refused a medical review. ^{s. 47F(1)} and ^{s. 47F(1)} have attended mediation and have both been placed on behavioural management plans.
211	POMS:15-3030 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	06/06/2015 11:18	At 11:18am LT, ^{s. 47F(1)} limbed a tree next to P-Block in Foxtrot compound and proceeded to attach one end of a bed sheet around his neck, the other end around the tree and then jump from the tree. SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} observed ^{s. 47F(1)} and immediately contacted Fox Sierra. Fox Sierra, SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} , called a code black and moved to assist ^{s. 47F(1)} by holding his legs up. SSA ^{s. 47F(1)} then scaled the tree and cut the bed sheet away. ^{s. 47F(1)} was then offered medical assistance and escorted to IHMS clinic for treatment. When asked why ^{s. 47F(1)} acted in this manner, he claimed that he was scheduled to attend an internet class, however upon arrival his name was not on the list and he was refused entry. ^{s. 47F(1)} was placed on a behavioural management plan and will remain on high whiskey watch.
213	POMS:15-3022 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	04/06/2015 01:30	At about 0130hrs on Thursday the 04th June 2015 a self-harm incident took place within Delta compound that resulted in ^{s. 47F(1)} being removed to the International Health Medical Services (IHMS) Medical Centre for medical treatment.
230	POMS:15-2974 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	04/06/2015 01:32	At 0153 LT Transfield reported that at approximately 0132 LT two transferees in Delta compound had self harmed. ^{s. 47F(1)} was found with lacerations to the back of his head. A code blue - medical emergency was called. Whilst attending ^{s. 47F(1)} presented himself to staff with lacerations to his stomach. Both transferees were driven to IHMS and are currently being treated. Further information to follow.

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250	POMS:15-2855 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	29/05/2015 07:40	<p>At 08:14 LT Transfield reported that at approx. 07:40 LT ^{s. 47F(1)} and ^{s. 47F(1)} were involved in an altercation in Foxtrot compound. An SSA officer in the vicinity used force on ^{s. 47F(1)} by holding his arms to the side of his body to prevent further injury or violence. The situation was de-escalated and both Transferees were offered treatment at IHMS. ^{s. 47F(1)} accepted treatment for scratches to his arms and legs. ^{s. 47F(1)} stated that the altercation was due to ^{s. 47F(1)} smoking marijuana in their room and ^{s. 47F(1)} wants him to stop.</p> <p>Foxtrot compound has returned to normal, with a calm mood. The Transfield behavioural Management team and investigation team have been notified.</p>
253	POMS:15-2848 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	28/05/2015 16:07	<p>At 15:29 LT Transfield reported that at approx. 14:39 LT refugee ^{s. 47F(1)} from Delta compound was being escorted by Transfield SSA from IHMS to SAA after an earlier incident (see POMS: 15-2834). When approaching the raceway ^{s. 47F(1)} tried to continue to Delta compound and became uncompliant when asked verbally 3 times by Transfield SSA to stop. ^{s. 47F(1)} then tried to physically push past the SSA officer at which time the SSA officer used a underarm hook to restrain ^{s. 47F(1)}. He was taken to Charlie compound, being the nearest compound to where the incident occurred and subdued and later escorted to the SAA. Transfield reported that there was no reported physical injuries.</p>
254	POMS:15-2834 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	28/05/2015 08:00	<p>At approx. 0818 LT Transfield notified that ^{s. 47F(1)} had attempted self harm at approx. 0800 LT. ^{s. 47F(1)} was observed on the roof of Delta compound and was yelling. Guards attempted to converse with ^{s. 47F(1)} to get him to come down from the roof, they were unsuccessful. Guards were unaware at this stage that ^{s. 47F(1)} had a sheet around his neck. ^{s. 47F(1)} was then observed to quickly tie the sheet to the roof structure before jumping from the roof. Security caught ^{s. 47F(1)} before the sheet became taut. IHMS was notified and attended the scene. ^{s. 47F(1)} was then escorted to the IHMS compound by security and IHMS.</p> <p>^{s. 47F(1)} is currently at IHMS where he will be assessed. Further updates to follow.</p>
267	POMS:15-2786 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	25/05/2015 14:31	<p>At 13:20 LT Transfield reported that at approx. 12:34 LT refugee ^{s. 47F(1)} at East Lorengau Refugee Transit Centre attempted to hang himself. ^{s. 47F(1)} was sighted by Transfield officer attempting to climb a balcony with a noose around his neck. The Transfield officer prevented ^{s. 47F(1)} from jumping and reported the incident to PNG ICESA. PNG ICESA have indicated that the matter will be dealt with by local police.</p>

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274	POMS:15-2753 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	22/05/2015 14:24	<p>At 13:08 LT Transfield reported that at approx. 12:40 LT transferee s. 47F(1) of Oscar compound attempted to hang himself. s. 47F(1) was discovered by other transferees with a bed sheet around his neck tied to the roof structure of his room. Transferees held s. 47F(1) and sought the immediate assistance of SSA officers who cut s. 47F(1) down. Transfield reported that s. 47F(1) remained conscious throughout the incident and IHMS were on the scene by 12:43. s. 47F(1) was taken to the IHMS clinic where an examination showed no signs of visible injuries.</p> <p>Further details to follow.</p>
284	POMS:15-2721 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Manus	17/05/2015 00:05	<p>cigarette around a table in the vicinity of Delta Accommodation Block A. s. 47F(1) took a seat at the table and engaged in conversation with s. 47F(1) to inquire if everything was ok. s. 47F(1) threw a lit cigarette in the face of s. 47F(1) hitting s. 47F(1) in the right cheek. s. 47F(1) attempted to strike s. 47F(1) in the face with a closed fist SSA s. 47F(1) intervened and separated s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) was moved in the front gate of Delta compound. s. 47F(1) assaulted s. 47F(1) by spitting in the face of him. s. 47F(1) attempted to head butt s. 47F(1) in the face. s. 47F(1) was moved to the MAA. The incident progressed as follows. At approximately 0003hrs s. 47F(1) was having a cigarette around a table in the vicinity of Delta Accommodation Block A. s. 47F(1) took a seat at the table and attempted to engage in conversation with s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) asked s. 47F(1) "Mate are you ok? What's the matter? Is there something I can do to help you?" s. 47F(1) gave no response. s. 47F(1) was staring at his lit cigarette. s. 47F(1) threw his cigarette in the face of s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) then came at s. 47F(1) in an aggressive manner attempting to strike s. 47F(1) in the face with a closed fist. At approximately 0005hrs SSA s. 47F(1) observed the assault and intervened. SSA s. 47F(1) took hold of s. 47F(1) right arm and separated s. 47F(1) from s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) continued to calm the situation by saying "mate calm down, just calm down". s. 47F(1) took hold of the left upper arm of s. 47F(1). SSA s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) moved s. 47F(1) to the vicinity of the Delta guard box. SSA s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) attempted to negotiate with s. 47F(1) to calm down. s. 47F(1) violently attempted to head butt s. 47F(1) in the face 3 times. s. 47F(1) spat in the face and eyes of s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) was placed on the ground in front of Delta guard box. SSA s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) attempted to calm s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) attempted to spit in the face of s. 47F(1) on 3 more occasions. s. 47F(1) spat on the left upper shoulder of s. 47F(1). SSA s. 47F(1) intervened and placed his palm in the face of s. 47F(1) to prevent any individual from being spat on. SSA s. 47F(1) observed this incident from the vicinity of the staff mess and proceeded to Delta guard box. SSA s. 47F(1) arrived at Delta guard box.</p>

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285	POMS:15-2716 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	20/05/2015 18:49	<p>As at 1830hrs LT on 20 May 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Services reported that at approximately 1730hrs LT at the Grandville Hotel in Port Moresby, unplanned force was used to prevent §. 47F(1) from assaulting an IHMS staff member.</p> <p>Transfield Services advised that §. 47F(1) had complained of chest pain and was being assessed by the IHMS staff member. §. 47F(1) stated that he wanted to go to hospital and became abusive and aggressive when the IHMS staff member was explaining the cause of his symptoms.</p> <p>It is reported that §. 47F(1) threatened the IHMS staff member by saying "F*ck you, I will kill you" or words to that effect. §. 47F(1) then moved towards the IHMS staff member in a manner which suggested that he was about to assault them.</p> <p>A Transfield Security SSA used minimal unplanned force to prevent §. 47F(1) from reaching the IHMS staff member. Two Transfield Security CSOs then used their physical presence to form a barrier(without contact) between §. 47F(1) and the IHMS staff member.</p> <p>Through negotiation §. 47F(1) calmed down and consented to taking his medication.</p> <p>The IHMS staff member is reported to be uninjured.</p> <p>Transfield Services will continue to engage with §. 47F(1).</p>
311	POMS:15-2637 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	18/05/2015 02:58	<p>UPDATE as at 0810LT on 19 May 2015:</p> <p>§. 47F(1) was reviewed by IHMS mental health on 18/5/15 and was removed from PSP/SME monitoring.</p> <p>This incident is considered closed and there will be no further updates.</p>
313	POMS:15-2629 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	17/05/2015 00:54	<p>As at 1040hrs LT on 21 May 2015:</p> <p>§. 47F(1) is now on Ongoing SME/PSP.</p> <p>As at 2100hrs LT on 20 May 2015 Transfield Security has advised that §. 47F(1) was moved back to Delta compound. This was done with his consent and following a psychiatrist review.</p> <p>Transfield Security Behaviour Management SSAs are also monitoring §. 47F(1) in accordance with high whisky watch protocols.</p>

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317	POMS:15-2619 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	15/05/2015 22:25	<p>UPDATE as at 1110hrs LT on 17 May 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Services has advised that s. 47F(1) was transferred from the MAA to the SAA at approximately 2000hrs LT on 16 May 2015.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) remains on High Whisky Watch monitoring.</p> <p>This incident is now considered closed and there will be no further updates.</p>
320	POMS:15-2582 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	13/05/2015 15:18	<p>UPDATE as at 1400hrs LT on 15 May 2015:</p> <p>Transfield Security Behaviour Management continue to engage with s. 47 regarding his compensation claim.</p> <p>Transfield Services will action s. 47F(1) service request (installation of an additional power point) in accordance with standard procedures.</p> <p>This incident is considered closed and there will be no further updates.</p>
331	POMS:15-2517 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	11/05/2015 14:52	<p>Update: At 09:29 LT on 14/05/15 Transfield Services advised that this incident is now considered closed, following the completion of the investigation into the use of force. The investigation found that the use of force was appropriate for the circumstances and there has been no other complaints reporting arising from the incident.</p>
335	POMS:15-2502 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	10/05/2015 22:30	<p>UPDATE: As at 1605hrs LT on 15 May 2015</p> <p>IHMS has advised that s. 47F(1) has been removed from PSP/SME monitoring.</p> <p>This incident is now considered closed.</p>
339	POMS:15-2476 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Manus	07/05/2015 14:27	<p>UPDATE as at 0940hrs LT on 14 May 2015.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) was transferred to Port Moresby via medevac on Friday 8 May 2015.</p> <p>He remains in Port Moresby receiving medical treatment.</p> <p>There will be no further updates to this incident.</p>
345	POMS:15-2450 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	05/05/2015 15:54	<p>At 15:54 local time s. 47F(1) became uncooperative during a IHMS mental health consultation. The mental health consultant requested assistance from TSL security. Security negotiated with s. 47F(1) and he was moved from the interview room to the IHMS waiting area. s. 47F(1) then proceeded to bang his head against the wall. Minimal force was used to prevent injury and s. 47F(1) was moved to Charlie area where he has engaged with the behavioural management team. No injuries were sustained and reason for s. 47F(1) behavior is unknown at this stage.</p>
352	POMS:15-2413 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	04/05/2015 20:58	<p>As at 2021hrs LT on 5 May 2015, Transfield Services advised that s. 47F(1) remains on ongoing PSP watch.</p> <p>Service Providers continue to engage with s. 47F(1)</p> <p>There will be no further updates to this incident.</p>

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357	POMS:15-2382 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	02/05/2015 17:30	At approximately 17:30 LT, S. 47F(1) from Delta compound, was advised that S. 47F(1) had been transferred from Mike compound and would be sharing a room with him and S. 47F(1). On being advised of the arrangement, S. 47F(1) became verbally abusive to S. 47F(1). Other transferees who were present took offence to S. 47F(1) behaviour and attempted to approach him (approx 15-20 transferees). Transfield officers on duty responded by calling Code Black and the ERT responded. Use of force was used to prevent the transferees from reaching S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) was removed using force (for his own safety) from Delta compound to the Medical Isolation Area and placed on whiskey watch. The Behavioural Management team was also engaged and a decision was made to keep S. 47F(1) in the Medical Isolation Area rather than moving him to the Management Accommodation Area.
361	POMS:15-2361 - Public Health Risk - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	Manus	28/04/2015 16:20	At approx. 1620hrs in Port Moresby transferee S. 47F(1) was being medically treated in POM when a suspicion of possible Tuberculosis (TB) infection was identified by treating doctor and the test results returned as positive. TB preventative operational procedures were immediately commenced within the Granville Motel Accommodation

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Count	Incident Description	Category	Incident Description	Facility	Occurred (Local Time)	Summary
22	POMS:15-4092 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	28/07/2015 19:22	<p>*****Update Wilson Security advised that at approximately 19:22hrs 28/07/2015 S. 47F(1) consumed an unknown quantity of Palmolive Anti Dandruff Shampoo. S. 47F(1) was on the floor of the tent vomiting and he appeared to be unconscious. A Code Blue was immediately called and a request for an ambulance to attend. Attempts were made to clarify the amount of shampoo that was ingested but S. 47F(1) but the information was not forthcoming. IHMS attended and S. 47F(1) was transported to IHMS clinic by ambulance. IHMS attended and transported S. 47F(1) to IHMS RPC1. Transferee S. 47F(1) consumed a bottle of shampoo as reportedly he did not get a positive RSD outcome.</p>
23	POMS:15-4090 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	28/07/2015 17:59	<p>*****Update Also included on this incident is S. 47F(1) who consumed an unknown quantity of Palmolive Hair Shampoo. CSO S. 47F(1) intervened to prevent S. 47F(1) from consuming more shampoo. Both S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) were both attended to by IHMS and transported to IHMS clinic, both asylum seekers were admitted to the clinic for observation.</p> <p>*****Update Wilson Security advised that at approximately 17:35hr 28/07/2015 during a CODE Blue for another asylum seeker, S. 47F(1) was seen to throw a chair (at no one) in frustration before consuming insect repellent. S. 47F(1) then sat on the floor and began to vomit. IHMS Nurse attended the incident and arranged for S. 47F(1) to be transported to IHMS clinic via the IHMS ambulance where he was admitted to the clinic for observation. Further details will be provided as they become available</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Transferee S. 47F(1) swallowed a half bottle of Rid</p>
40	POMS:15-4029 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/07/2015 19:52	<p>*****UPDATE as at 22:01 AEST 26/07/2015. It is reported that S. 47F(1) assaulted a Wilson Security Guard during the altercation regarding S. 47F(1). The Security Guard was unharmed, however the Nauru Police Force were called to attend. At approximately 23:30hrs local time (21:30hrs AEST), the Nauru Police Force took S. 47F(1) was taken into custody.</p> <p>At 21:35 IHMS called to advise that S. 47F(1) was admitted to the clinic after consuming RID. She is currently being seen. Control rang some minutes afterwards to advise the same, and also that S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) had to be restrained. More information to follow</p>
42	POMS:15-4004 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	24/07/2015 16:30	<p>Control reported S. 47F(1) was observed eating tea bags on multiple occasions, a large pile of tea bags was also observed on his bed. IHMS advised that S. 47F(1) was chewing and swallowing the tea bags, they may cause harm. IHMS advised the CSO to remove the tea bags from S. 47F(1). At 1355hrs local time (1155hrs AEST) the CSO engaged with S. 47F(1) and asked if he was using the tea bags to self harm. S. 47F(1) refused to acknowledge the CSO. S. 47F(1) was advised that if he is refusing to engage that self harm must be assumed and the tea bags will be removed. S. 47F(1) then continued to stuff more tea bags into his mouth. CSO and ERT removed the tea bags from S. 47F(1) possession. S. 47F(1) followed the CSO and pulled the bags from the CSO's grasp and returned back to his accommodation. He held a pen to himself and demanded to be left alone. CSO and ERT pulled back. ERT maintained line of sight.</p>

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47	POMS:15-3982 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	24/07/2015 03:15	<p>At approximately 0315hrs local time (0115hrs AEST), a Code Blue was called in RPC3. It was reported that S. 47F(1) had self-harmed by swallowing an unknown quantity of pills. There were no witnesses to the incident. IHMS have transferred S. 47F(1) to RPC1 for assessment and medical treatment.</p>
48	POMS:15-3972 - Assault - Serious	Category 3 (Critical)	Disturbance - Major (Ltd)	Nauru	23/07/2015 14:50	<p>***UPDATE: 1919hrs local time (1719hrs AEST). The ECO was stood down at 1900hrs local time (1700hrs AEST). RPC 2 is now calm with the threat level at high and will be reviewed at 2030hrs local time (1830hrs AEST) S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) transferees will remain segregated in Alpha and Bravo overnight. Transfield and Wilson officers are currently messaging transferees. Transferees have been advised that the incident will be investigated.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has been assessed and provided medical treatment. S. 47F(1) injury to the back of his head has been stitched and dressed. X-rays showed no injuries to the skull. He will be accommodated in the RAA overnight.</p> <p>Wilson Security Control advise that at approximately 15:45 there was an altercation between two asylum seekers in RPC2. S. 47F(1) was hit on the back of the head with a chair and an ambulance had been called to attend. Initially S. 47F(1) would not engage with IHMS and the ambulance officers. S. 47F(1) has been relocated to RPC1 and is being attended to by IHMS and the paramedics. Wilson Security is investigating the incident to determine which parties were involved with the altercation. It is alleged that S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) are the main instigators and they have been moved to RPC for their own protection. Tension is high between the S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) cohorts. RPC2 is on lock down; all stakeholders have been evacuated and accounted for. ECO has been stood up.</p>

49	POMS:15-3970 - Self Harm - Actual (Ltd)	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	23/07/2015 13:41	<p>***** Update - Connect Program Manager advises that a call was received from a IHMS Mental health nurse on 23/07/2015 at approximately 17:36 advising that s. 47F(1) had been discharged from hospital and was now waiting for friends to come and collect her. Connect were informed that s. 47F(1) had sustained superficial skin irritations to her lower limbs.</p> <p>***</p> <p>At approximately 15:35hrs local time, (13:35hrs AEST) 23/07/2015 Connect Settlement Services (CSS) Team leader advised that s. 47F(1) has poured boiling water over lower limbs. s. 47F(1) is being taken to hospital by ambulance for treatment. CSS to update as more information is available.</p> <p>*****Update. Connect Team Leader, s. 47F(1) has contacted to advise that one of their staff members is on site and has reported that s. 47F(1) has poured boiling waters over her lower limbs. s. 47F(1) has not poured fuel over herself. Ambulance arrived and has taken s. 47F(1) to hospital at 15:54 for treatment. CSS to update as more information is available.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Connect Settlement Services Team leader has contacted to advised that at approximately 15:35hrs a call was received from a person in the community advising that s. 47F(1) has poured fuel over herself and has set herself alight. Ambulance, Fire and Police have been dispatched and are on their way to Anibare. CSS are on their way to attend s. 47F(1) from CSS will call with an update as soon as possible. No further information is available at this moment</p>
59	POMS:15-3912 - Self Harm - Threatened	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	21/07/2015 17:50	<p>to this report.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) attempted to prevent the departure from Anibare site of ABF settlement officers and interpreters (3) by lying on the bonnet of the car.</p> <p>ABF diffused the situation and while attempting to walk s. 47F(1) back to her room to allow her to wash off the petrol, s. 47F(1) chose to lie on the ground. Two ABF interpreters came to assist in supporting her. As s. 47F(1) was complaining of pain in her eyes and skin, ABF and interpreters (and one other person, possibly s. 47F(1)) assisted her in taking off her petrol soaked top and brassiere, and attempted to wash (with water) her scalp, eyes and skin.</p> <p>After some time, ABF and interpreters were able to assist s. 47F(1) to her feet and support her in returning to her room (she has s. 47F(1)). The unidentified woman undertook to assist s. 47F(1) in washing herself with soap and water. CSS remained onsite for the arrival of the ambulance, while ABF personnel departed.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) - IHMS Settlement and ABF Settlement are meeting with s. 47F(1) at 11am today.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>*****Update - CSS have provided details of the incident on 21 July, 2015 at 5.30pm, the CSS Case Manager and other service providers were responding to an incident with s. 47F(1) at Anibare Lodge (Room s. 47F(1))</p> <p>s. 47F(1) presented at Anibare Lodge (Room s. 47F(1)) and interrupted the conversation between s. 47F(1) and a RON Hospital Mental health worker. s. 47F(1) started to bang on s. 47F(1) window and proceeded to shout and threatening to complete self-harm actions.</p> <p>The CSS Case Manager immediately engaged in conversation and undertook de</p>

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63	POMS:15-3906 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	21/07/2015 13:32	<p>that occurred 22/07/201. CSS Management informed CSS On Call CM that he police were in attendance at Anibare Lodge. The CSS CM subsequently attended the settlement site to offer settlement support.</p> <p>On arrival at Anibare Lodge, the police, ambulance, fire brigade and RON settlement team were also present. Police informed he CSS CM that s. 47F(1) had poured petrol on herself and was holding a lighter threatening to set fire to herself if emergency services attempted to enter her property.</p> <p>The police de-escalated the situation and were continuing to monitor the situation in the short term, with a follow up welfare check to be done by GON Settlement Team later in the day.</p> <p>CSS CM reported to ABF and will continue to monitor the situation and liaise with all stakeholders to address ongoing risk concerns. Please refer to the attachments for more details of the incident.</p> <p>*****Update</p> <p>Connect Settlement Services (CSS) advised that at approximately 13:16hr on 22/07/2015, s. 47F(1) phoned and claimed that people were coming from Fly camp to her accommodation (Anibare) with a video camera to film her pouring petrol over herself and then setting herself alight. She then disconnected the call. CSS attempted to call her back but s. 47F(1) did not answer the call. ABF Settlement officer are travelling to s. 47F(1) accommodation. Police are in attendance and have requested Fire Brigade and Ambulance. Further updates will be provided when information is received.</p> <p>*****Update</p> <p>On 21 July, 2015 at 1.30pm, the CSS Case Manager, was advised by the CSS Management that s. 47F(1) had discharge herself last night (20/07/15) from the RON Hospital against RON Hospital Medical Team recommendations.</p> <p>On 21 July, 2015 at 2pm, the CSS Case Manager and the s. 47F(1) Community</p>
80	POMS:15-3866 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	20/07/2015 08:55	<p>s. 47F(1) from Wilson Security Control advised that at approximately 09:55, 20/07/2015 CSO s. 47F(1) was observing s. 47F(1) who is on high watch (arms length) CSO s. 47F(1) observed s. 47F(1) begin to have trouble breathing. s. 47F(1) was under his sheets and then rolled out of his bed. CSO s. 47F(1) immediately called a CODE Blue and CSO s. 47F(1) discovered that s. 47F(1) had attempted to swallow a small medication cup. The cup was clearly visible and accessible, CSO s. 47F(1) immediately placed his PPE gloves on and removed the medicine cup from s. 47F(1) mouth. No force was used to remove the cup and s. 47F(1) was compliant while this happened. When CSO s. 47F(1) (Team Leader) arrived at the site and Mr s. 47F(1) was stable and conscious, responding to sound and touch. IHMS arrived on site and determined that treatment was not required. No injuries were sustained during this incident. s. 47F(1) is the s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1) (Please refer to POMS: 3844 for information on incident over the weekend)</p>

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86	POMS:15-3844 - Self Harm - Actual (Ltd)	Category 3 (Critical)	Self Harm - Actual (Ltd)	Nauru	18/07/2015 10:26	<p>UPDATES:</p> <p>1. At 11:16hrs, Control called to report that s. 47F(1) of s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1), had also entered the IHMS clinic. As she was reasonably calm, she was allowed to see s. 47F(1) however, their s. 47F(1) behavior escalated, and as she s. 47F(1) was threatening aggressive behavior, she was escorted out of the IHMS clinic. Control further reported that s. 47F(1) had scratched his arm, and that s. 47F(1) were back in the RAA. s. 47F(1) still at IHMS.</p> <p>2. At 11:32hrs, IHMS s. 47F(1) called to advise that s. 47F(1) is receiving treatment, and her bleeding is controlled. Her wrist has been dressed and she has been given medication to calm her down (she is more relaxed than before). The doctor will review after lunch. IHMS further reported that s. 47F(1) had lacerated his left wrist, however, refused to engage with IHMS; that s. 47F(1) had been aggressive in the clinic, and had to be controlled by Security, and that no treatment had been provided to her.</p> <p>Control s. 47F(1) called the Duty Phone at 10:26hrs to report that s. 47F(1) - who was being accommodated in the RAA (Restricted Accommodation Area) - has been taken to IHMS with lacerations to her wrist. Initial indications are that the lacerations will require surgery, however, this will need to be confirmed by IHMS.</p> <p>Control s. 47F(1) called again at 10:41hrs to report that s. 47F(1) is very agitated about s. 47F(1) and is also threatening to self-harm. s. 47F(1) has had to be restrained by ERT. He is currently being gently restrained by the arms while in the IHMS waiting room.</p>
112	POMS:15-3793 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	15/07/2015 03:14	<p>Details of Asylum Seeker:</p> <p>Name: s. 47F(1) DOB: s. 47F(1) Nationality: s. 47F(1) Boat ID: s. 47F(1) Person of Interest</p> <p>Location of Incident:</p> <p>RPC: 2 Area: Bravo Camp</p> <p>Description: s. 47F(1) claims to have swallowed 6 x sleeping pills and two panadol. s. 47F(1) was responsive and breathing but was complaining of feeling dizzy. IHMS Clinic staff at Regional Processing Centre 1 (RPC1) were notified and an Ambulance was dispatched to RPC2. s. 47F(1) condition was assessed and he was conveyed to RPC1, IHMS Clinic for further treatment.</p>

113	POMS:15-3792 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	14/07/2015 20:20	<p>Connect Settlement Services (CSS) Case Manager s. 47F(1) contacted s. 47F(1) at 9:30hrs on 15/7/15. He described the event in more detail as follows. At approximately 20:00hrs s. 47F(1) and his partner s. 47F(1) were walking from Capelle's supermarket along a walking track leading to Ewa Settlement site. Nearing Ewa site in a particularly dark area they stopped upon hearing some people call out to them from the trees. They observed 3 Nauruan men approaching them and asking 'Are you partners?' Mr Akbar stated they did not reply as they were frightened and did not know what to say. Mr Akbar reports the local men started to yell abuse at them including 'f&%k you.' and 'f&%k you gays.' He alleges they then began hitting s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) over their bodies including their legs, heads and backs with pieces of wood. s. 47F(1) reported that after a little while he and s. 47F(1) were attempting to return to Ewa, reportedly crawling due to their injuries, when some of their neighbours saw them and called the Connect Emergency phone.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) stated that they both attended the RON Hospital with the assistance of the ambulance and that they were discharged at 02:00hrs. He noted that s. 47F(1) was vomiting a number of times due to receiving a head injury in the assault. He claimed to have spoken to Police Officer s. 47F(1) who was present at the hospital. He stated that they have an appointment again at the RON Hospital on s. 47F(1) to receive x-rays and also he full medical report which can then be provided to the police.</p> <p>CSS CM s. 47F(1) contacted client for welfare check and to clarify the series of events.</p> <p>CSS CM s. 47F(1) has arranged for an interpreter to be present at the police station on s. 47F(1) to assist clients to make a statement.</p> <p>CSS CM s. 47F(1) will support clients to make a statement at the police station on s. 47F(1).</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Names of refugees involved: s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1)</p> <p>Refugee's address: s. 47F(1)</p>
116	POMS:15-3775 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	13/07/2015 20:22	<p>Date: 13072015 RPC: 2 Area: Transfield Welfare tent</p> <p>Details of Asylum Seeker:</p> <p>Name: s. 47F(1) DOB: s. 47F(1) Nationality: s. 47F(1) Boat ID: s. 47F(1)</p> <p>Description:</p> <p>s. 47F(1) entered the Welfare case managers' tent and started yelling "F*k you case manager, f*k you case manager" s. 47F(1) then left the tent and threw himself onto the ground and started head butting the ground multiple times. He then got up and proceeded to throw stones around. He stopped when asked by Security. s. 47F(1) has no visible injuries to his face or head. Reports that he is being harassed s. 47F(1)</p>

125	POMS:15-3738 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	12/07/2015 01:45	<p>*****Update ***** Wilson Security have provided a detailed description of the incident</p> <p>At approximately 0142hrs CSO S. 47F(1) was completing the 100% head count when S. 47F(1) called him over to tent S. 47F(1) and advised CSO S. 47F(1) that S. 47F(1) had swallowed shampoo. CSO S. 47F(1) called Romeo Two CSO S. 47F(1) attend tent S. 47F(1). As S. 47F(1) and CSO S. 47F(1) approached S. 47F(1) he was conscious, lying with his head against the bed with what appeared to be a white substance coming from his mouth. S. 47F(1) noticed a shampoo bottle sitting on the ground beside S. 47F(1). When CSO S. 47F(1) assessed the situation he noticed cut marks on Mr S. 47F(1) left forearm. CSO S. 47F(1) immediately called a CODE BLUE. S. 47F(1) was still conscious but would not respond to verbal commands. Control was informed and requested IHMS to attend. S. 47F(1) airway and breathing were monitored until IHMS arrived. IHMS arrived on site and administered First Aid to S. 47F(1); he was then cleared and remained on site at RPC 2. S. 47F(1) was placed on a Whiskey High Watch.</p> <p>Action Taken: *****</p> <p>At 0145 S. 47F(1) is alleged to have swallowed a bottle of shampoo and inflicted superficial cuts to his left arm before the wrist. Code blue called by Wilson Security. Ambulance has departed RPC1 en route to RPC2 where incident has taken place. Asylum seeker in stable condition. Asylum seeker nationality is S. 47F(1). Further detail to follow.</p>
163	POMS:15-3599 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	04/07/2015 19:45	<p>Transfield Security advise at 1945 local time, S. 47F(1) self harmed with a razor blade. S. 47F(1) has a history of self harm and ongoing mental health issues. IHMS have attended to S. 47F(1) and advise he has five superficial cuts to his wrist. He has been placed on a high welfare watch.</p>

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165	POMS:15-3591 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	03/07/2015 18:40	<p>update for s. 47F(1) 06/07/2015. s. 47F(1) reported that she was discharged from RON Hospital s. 47F(1) -CSS Case Manager (CM) s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) Interpreter met with s. 47F(1) outside Ijuw Settlement site.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) reported to Case s. 47F(1) that she had attempted to suicide evening of s. 47F(1) by ingesting all of the pain-relief medication that was in her possession (approximately 12 tablets), s. 47F(1)</p> <p>s. 47F(1) reported that she was discharged from RON Hospital evening of s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1)</p> <p>s. 47F(1)</p> <p>s. 47F(1)</p> <p>CSS to provide welfare checks for s. 47F(1)</p>
166	POMS:15-3589 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	03/07/2015 16:10	<p>Transfield Security advise that s. 47F(1) punched himself in the head three times before he had to be restrained from injuring himself further. It is unknown why s. 47F(1) engaged in this behavior. s. 47F(1) refused to be seen by IHMS and has been returned to his accommodation. Transfield continue to engage with s. 47F(1).</p>

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177	POMS:15-3539 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	30/06/2015 07:32	<p>Information provided to Nauru Settlement Services Lead by CSS S. 47F(1) will appear in Court today around noon to hear the charges against him. A DIBP interpreter has been arranged. The CM is following up. S. 47F(1) will be discharged today from the RON Hospital around 11:00am. The CM to assist with medical follow up and to establish as to whether S. 47F(1)</p> <p>CSS CM S. 47F(1) met with S. 47F(1) on 01/07 2015 S. 47F(1) was taken into custody at the Nauru Police Station on the evening of S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) reports that there was a physical altercation; however she disputes the assertion that knives were involved. She has made a Police report. CSS CM met with S. 47F(1) at approximately 1210hrs on 1/07/15 at RON Hospital. S. 47F(1) alleges the following: At approximately 1700hrs S. 47F(1) was leaving his residence and that S. 47F(1) dog was barking. S. 47F(1) made a comment about the dog barking, at which point S. 47F(1) came outside his room and started verbally abusing both S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) then charged at S. 47F(1) with a small knife with a blade approximately 1cm long, puncturing S. 47F(1) left lower sides and causing scratches on his neck, back of head, and right side. S. 47F(1) received several physical blows to the head from S. 47F(1) during the altercation. S. 47F(1) intervened attempting to stop S. 47F(1), and sustained a physical blow. S. 47F(1) produced a knife and attempted to stab S. 47F(1) in the back. S. 47F(1) allegedly intervened again to prevent his. S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) left Nibok at this point S. 47F(1) reports losing lots of blood during/following the altercation, and was taken by neighbours/onlookers to RON Hospital. S. 47F(1) reports losing consciousness by the time he arrived at the hospital. Alleged neighbours/onlookers include, S. 47F(1)</p>
178	POMS:15-3536 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	30/06/2015 18:20	<p>Connect Settlement Services (CSS) advise that S. 47F(1) was involved in a motorbike accident at approximately 1820 local time in the Anetan District. S. 47F(1) swerved to miss another motorbike that entered his path and he came off his bike. An ambulance was called and S. 47F(1) was taken to the RON hospital for treatment. CSS were arranging to transport S. 47F(1) family to see him at the hospital.</p>
182	POMS:15-3514 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	30/06/2015 12:11	<p>***** Update: 06/07/2015 S. 47F(1) (IHMS) advised that S. 47F(1) has not had any ill effects from the washing powder and no further medical treatment was required. ***** At approximately 13:30 Transfield Control advised that S. 47F(1) ingested washing powder. S. 47F(1) was apparently walking around, IHMS attended and they advised that S. 47F(1) was well enough to be transported to the IHMS in RPC1, an ambulance was not required. At approximately 13:05 local time, Transfield Control reported that S. 47F(1) assaulted S. 47F(1)</p>
183	POMS:15-3511 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	30/06/2015 11:19	<p>Transfield Security were required to use a reasonable amount of force outside the dining mess hall to separate the two asylum seekers, due to S. 47F(1) aggressive behaviour. No injuries were sustained by either party. Transfield Security are investigating the incident.</p>

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184	POMS:15-3507 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	30/06/2015 11:06	At approx. 11.00am 30/06/2015, s. 47F(1) from Connect Settlement Services contacted to advise that s. 47F(1) requested for CSS to take him to IHMS due to a mosquito bite. During the appointment s. 47F(1) admitted that he had been drinking on the previous evening and he burnt himself with a cigarette. No further information available at present. CSS to follow up with s. 47F(1)
188	POMS:15-3493 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	29/06/2015 23:20	Connect Settlement Services advise that s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) both refugees who reside at the Fly Camp were out in the Nauruan community when they were assaulted by a group of locals at approximately 2320. It is not known what provoked the attack on them. Both men made their way to the Nauru Police Station to make a statement and will attend the RON hospital to have their injuries seen to.
189	POMS:15-3489 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	29/06/2015 15:47	<p>*****Update*****</p> <p>07/07/2015 Connect Settlement Services advise that s. 47F(1) was released on bail and is still waiting for his summons for court. Not quite sure what he will be charged with at this stage.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) motorbike went missing after Police 'parked' it at a house after the accident s. 47F(1) and CSS have been trying to get it returned to him but no luck so far.</p> <p>There has been no news regarding the local Nauruans who were involved in the accident.</p> <p>*****</p> <p>Connect Settlement Services (CSS) advised that at 17:00 29/06/2015 they were contacted by the housemate of s. 47F(1) to report that s. 47F(1) was involved in a motorbike accident at 17:00 29/06/2015. Accident occurred between s. 47F(1) and a local female Nauruan who was also on a motorbike with her baby. s. 47F(1) apparently did not sustain any injuries and was taken to the Nauru Police station.</p> <p>Both the female Nauruan and her baby were taken to the hospital, no further information is currently available on their condition.</p>

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202	POMS:15-3446 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 3 (Critical)	Self Harm - Actual (Ltd)	Nauru	26/06/2015 17:00	<p>At approximately 1330hrs on 01/07/2015 Transfield advised Case Worker (CW) S. 47F(1) approached Asylum Seekers S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) in the computer lab in area 11 of RPC 3. CWS. 47F(1) was engaging in a discussion with both S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1)</p> <p>***** ***** *****</p> <p>UPDATE: At approximately 22:20 local time, it was reported that S. 47F(1) had been discharged by IHMS and was returned to camp. It was also reported that the peaceful demonstration had ended and all participants returned to camp. No further Sitrep updates will be provided on his incident.</p> <p>UPDATE: At approximately 1830, it was reported that S. 47F(1) drank a quantity of</p>
227	POMS:15-3331 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	22/06/2015 12:33	<p>At approximately 1233 hours on 22/06/2015 at the Connect Beach House office - Refugee S. 47F(1) has entered the building and smashed a glass table and other furniture in the room. Connect requested assistance from Transfield Security to control S. 47F(1) behavior and have contacted the Nauru Police Force. No further information available at this stage. Further updates will be entered when additional information is received.</p>
229	POMS:15-3327 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	22/06/2015 02:45	<p>At approximately 0245hrs on 22 June 2015 an asylum seeker requested the presence of Transfield Client Services Officer (CSO) S. 47F(1) at Tent S. 47, Bravo Camp of Regional Processing Centre 2 (RPC2). Upon arrival CSO S. 47F(1) located asylum seeker S. 47F(1) sitting on his bed. CSO S. 47F(1) noted that S. 47F(1) had fresh lacerations to the left forearm as a result of a self-harm incident. S. 47F(1) has used a broken issued razor to inflict the aforementioned lacerations. The injuries sustained as a result of this self-harm incident are superficial. IHMS Ambulance staff attended RPC2, treated and dressed S. 47F(1) injuries. S. 47F(1) remained at RPC and he has been placed on a Welfare watch</p>
231	POMS:15-3322 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	21/06/2015 12:34	<p>Asylum seeker S. 47F(1) advised staff he self-harmed by ingesting two screws. X-rays conducted at IHMS confirmed screws present. IHMS will conduct further assessment and provide ongoing care S. 47F(1) has not provided any information as to the reason for his self harm.</p>

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232	POMS:15-3315 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	20/06/2015 19:32	<p>UPDATE: At 2153hrs local time (1953 hrs AEST), S. 47F(1) climbed on top of the roof of the isolation tent. Transfield staff negotiated with S. 47F(1) and he climbed down from the roof at 2202hrs local time (2002hrs AEST). S. 47F(1) is still intoxicated and Transfield are making arrangements to transfer him to RPC 1 to managed accommodation for his safety.</p> <p>As S. 47F(1) returned to the RPC after curfew, he will be automatically placed on Behavioural Management Plan and will not be eligible to participate in Open Centre for four weeks.</p> <p>At 1932hrs local time (1732hrs AEST), S. 47F(1) returned to RPC intoxicated. S. 47F(1) was transferred to the isolation tent for breathing. S. 47F(1) became aggressive and argumentative and attempted to leave the isolation tent. Security staff used minimal force to stop S. 47F(1) leaving the isolation tent. A second breath test will be conducted.</p>
233	POMS:15-3310 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	20/06/2015 13:15	<p>UPDATE: Refugee identified as S. 47F(1). It is understood that the catalyst for S. 47F(1) behavior is his dissatisfaction over his accommodation and the Refugee program in Nauru. S. 47F(1) is currently being interviewed by Police. A Connect staff member is at Police Station and will engage with S. 47F(1).</p> <p>SETTLEMENT: An unknown refugee entered the World Refugee Celebrations and proceeded to smash items including chairs, and behave in an aggressive manner. The refugee was restrained by onlookers until the NPF arrived. The refugee has been arrested and conveyed to the police station.</p>
235	POMS:15-3297 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	18/06/2015 21:30	<p>At approximately 2130 hrs (local time) fighting broke out amongst transferees in Alpha and Bravo compounds at RPC 2. Approximately 100-150 transferees were involved, with the majority being S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1). Alpha and Bravo compounds were locked down and all service providers were evacuated. At 2230 hrs, ERT and NPF arrived on site and the fighting ceased.</p> <p>Five transferees were injured during the disturbance. Four were treated by IHMS on site and one transferee, S. 47F(1) who has a swollen cheek and bleeding nose, has been transferred to RPC 1 for assessment and treatment.</p> <p>Cultural advisors and behavior management are now engaging with cultural leaders</p> <p>The catalyst for the disturbance is unknown at this stage.</p>
236	POMS:15-3287 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	18/06/2015 16:13	<p>UPDATE: At 1625hrs local time (1425hrs AEST) S. 47F(1) Nauru on a commercial flight. The flight was scheduled to depart at 1440hrs local time (1240hrs AEST) however the airline booking system went down and the flight was delayed.</p> <p>UPDATE: IHMS requested medical transfer to Australia for S. 47F(1) was approved by Detention Health on 19/06/2015. Arrangements are now being made to transfer S. 47F(1) to Australia, via commercial flight, on Sunday 21 June 2015. S. 47F(1) will be accompanied by a medical escort and will be transferred to Brisbane.</p> <p>At approximately 1613 hrs (local time) on 18/06/2015 at tent 29 of RPC2, a Code Blue was called in relation to a medical emergency. Upon arrival at tent S. 47F(1) Transfield security found S. 47F(1) in distress with a swollen red eye and a bleeding nose.</p> <p>The cause of his injuries is unknown at this stage. IHMS were called to attend and S. 47F(1) is being transferred to IHMS at RPC1 for medical treatment.</p>

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240	POMS:15-3276 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	18/06/2015 09:54	<p>UPDATE 18/06/2015 Incident upgraded from Injury/Accident Serious to an Assault Serious after receipt of Transfield Security Incident Report</p> <p>At approximately 0954 hours on 18/06/2015 at Alpha Camp an initial code Black was called in relation to an injury sustained by asylum seeker S. 47F(1) a citizen of S. 47F(1). Upon arrival at the scene Transfield Security down graded the incident to a Code Blue. S. 47F(1) had a cut to the top of his head above his right ear. S. 47F(1) alleges that another asylum seeker (identity unknown at his stage) threw the padlock at him after an altercation over the use of a pedestal fan in Alpha compound. S. 47F(1) has been brought to RPC1 IHMS clinic for treatment to the cut on his head. Transfield Security are investigating further to determine who threw the padlock.</p>
272	POMS:15-3191 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	13/06/2015 22:40	<p>At 23:00hrs Control reported an incident which occurred at approx. 22:40hrs LT at RPC2 (SAMs) on 13/06/2015. An asylum seeker, S. 47F(1) made his way to a security post and was observed to have swelling around his eye. He advised TSL Security that he had been punched in the face. He subsequently changed this to 'he was hit in the face by a rock'. He claims that the alleged aggressor was S. 47F(1). The reason for the altercation was stated as being that one insulted the other's mother. This incident has been categorized by TSL Security as a major due to the asylum seeker requiring medical treatment. It is noted that medical treatment was provided by IHMS at RPC2; S. 47F(1) was provided with an ice pack. He remains at RPC2.</p>
300	POMS:15-3095 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	09/06/2015 15:46	<p>At approximately 1546 hours on 09/06/2015 at RPC2, asylum seeker S. 47F(1) self harmed by picking up a bottle of insect repellent (RID) and taking a mouthful. S. 47F(1) immediately started spitting out the liquid and the repellent was removed from him. S. 47F(1) was already on high watch due to previous self harm incidents. IHMS are on site and have been notified of the incident. S. 47F(1) was showing no adverse effects from swallowing the liquid. It is noted that S. 47F(1) self harmed in exactly the same way the previous night (08/06/2015) and immediately following last night's incident his bed space was searched. Transfield security have again commenced another search of his bed space to ensure he has no other items that he could use to self harm.</p>

303	POMS:15-3085 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	08/06/2015 23:51	<p>UPDATE 09/06/2015</p> <p>At approximately 1546 hours on 09/06/2015 at RPC2, asylum seeker s. 47F(1) has again self harmed by picking up a bottle of Insect repellent (RID) and taking a mouthful. s. 47F(1) immediately started spitting out the liquid and he repellent was removed from him. s. 47F(1) was already on high watch due to previous self harm incidents. IHMS are on site and have been notified of the incident.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) was showing no adverse effects from swallowing he liquid.</p> <p>It is noted that s. 47F(1) self harmed in exactly the same way the previous night (08/06/2015) and immediately following last nights incident his bed space was searched. Transfield security have again commenced another search of his bed space to ensure he has no other items that he could use to self harm.</p> <p>at 1621 hours on 09/06/2015 IHMS completed an assessment of s. 47F(1) and they have decided he is fine to stay in his accommodation at RPC2.</p> <p>At approximately 2351 hours at RPC2 Alpha Camp Asylum Seeker s. 47F(1) a citizen of s. 47F(1) self harmed by drinking a mouthful of insect repellent (RID). s. 47F(1) was lightly coughing after drinking the liquid but appeared to be breathing without difficulty s. 47F(1) was asked if he required IHMS assistance which he ignored.</p> <p>Transfield CSOS s. 47F(1) was informed that s. 47F(1) produced the bottle of RID from under his pillow in his accommodation after returning from having a cigarette.</p> <p>IHMS who were onsite at the time of he incident were informed of the code blue and asked that s. 47F(1) to attend their clinic location at RPC2. s. 47F(1) was informed that IHMS wished to see him for a check up to which he refused.</p> <p>The Code Blue was stood down at 2359 hours.</p>
312	POMS:15-3059 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	08/06/2015 12:41	<p>At approximately 1241 hours on 08/06/2015 at RPC3 Asylum Seeker s. 47F(1) a s. 47F(1) citizen started to bang her head on the pole in her tent. Transfield Security were situated in the tent at the time as s. 47F(1) husband s. 47F(1) was on high security watch. s. 47F(1) was on a moderate security watch at the time of the incident. Security officers were able to prevent s. 47F(1) from injuring herself due to the close proximity to her at the time. s. 47F(1) was described by Transfield security as being very emotional however security were able to calm her down.</p> <p>IHMS arrived at RPC3 for an assessment. s. 47F(1) is reported to have sustained no visible injuries however after IHMS arrived she again became very emotional. IHMS are currently with s. 47F(1) at RPC3 as are Behavioral management team members.</p>
315	POMS:15-3056 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	08/06/2015 09:00	<p>At approximately 0900 Hours on 08/06/2015 a refugee s. 47F(1) a citizen of s. 47F(1) presented at the Nauru Hospital allegedly covered in petrol and was holding a lighter. A IHMS nurse at the hospital managed to take the lighter of s. 47F(1) but before any treatment could take place s. 47F(1) left the hospital.</p> <p>Connect Settlement Services were contacted in regard to the incident and Connect Case Manager s. 47F(1) was able to contact s. 47F(1) by telephone at approximately 0935 hours. s. 47F(1) spoke with s. 47F(1) and advised she was not at her settlement accommodation but would not disclose her current location to the Connect case manager. s. 47F(1) allegedly told the case manager that she is alright and not to worry about her. Connect Settlement Services staff are currently trying to locate s. 47F(1)</p>

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327	POMS:15-3033 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	06/06/2015 14:21	Update: At 19:00 Nauru time S. 47F(1) reported that IHMS has assessed S. 47F(1) and had x-rayed him, and determined him to be stable and fine. While he is in pain he has no broken bones or hemorrhaging. S. 47F(1) will stay at the IHMS clinic at RPC1 overnight for monitoring. S. 47F(1) At 16:21 whilst out on open center S. 47F(1) was clipped by a bus on the back of the head/ear. NPF are at the scene investigating the incident and IHMS ambulance are currently assessing the asylum seeker. The injuries are unconfirmed at this stage. Update to come.
329	POMS:15-3029 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	06/06/2015 12:20	Minor actual self harm S. 47F(1) RPC 2. At 12:20pm Nauru local time S. 47F(1) self harmed with superficial cuts on his arms. S. 47F(1) told guard that he is possessed by the devil. S. 47F(1) declined medical assistance for superficial cuts on his arm. S. 47F(1) has been placed on a HIGH whisky watch and IHMS have been contacted regarding concerns around his mental health. Contacted in by S. 47F(1) at Control at 12:30pm.
337	POMS:15-3000 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	05/06/2015 11:53	At approximately 1153 Hours on 05/06/2015 at RPC3 asylum seeker S. 47F(1) an S. 47F(1) citizen allegedly self harmed by cutting her right arm. The extent of S. 47F(1) injuries is not known at this stage as she is allegedly not allowing IHMS staff to treat her and is covering her arm. IHMS staff are in attendance at RPC 3. Transfield Security called a Code Blue immediately after the incident was reported to them in RPC3. S. 47F(1) was due to receive an Refugee Status Determination Hand Down and this is allegedly the reason she gave for self harming.
338	POMS:15-2999 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	05/06/2015 11:18	At approximately 1118 hours on 05/06/2014 at RPC 3 asylum seeker S. 47F(1) an S. 47F(1) citizen was reported by S. 47F(1) as drinking some water and ingesting an unknown number of tablets. Transfield Security called for IHMS who attended. S. 47F(1) appeared lucid and has been transported by ambulance from RPC3 to RPC1 IHMS clinic and is currently being treated by medical staff. S. 47F(1) was due to receive an Refugee Status Determination Hand Down today and his is allegedly the reason she gave for self harming.
339	POMS:15-2992 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	04/06/2015 14:42	At approximately 1442 hours on 04/06/2015 outside of the staff accommodation at E Block at RPC1 a Transfield Security officer S. 47F(1), has slipped on some concrete that was slippery with moss from recent wet weather and has broken his Right ankle. S. 47F(1) was taken to RPC IHMS clinic and immediately treated for his injury. S. 47F(1)
344	POMS:15-2969 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	03/06/2015 18:45	At 19:10hrs LT, TSL Security reported that at 18:45hrs asylum seeker S. 47F(1) was in the IHMS Clinic and became abusive and aggressive towards medical staff. Unplanned reasonable use of force occurred due to a medical staff member requesting that S. 47F(1) be restrained to prevent her injuring IHMS staff. S. 47F(1) was assessed as not being able to give consent. A decision was made by IHMS to administer sedation to S. 47F(1) in her best interests so that she was able to be medically examined. As at 20:15hrs LT, IHMS still not able to conduct a clinical assessment of S. 47F(1) as she remains aggressive and non-compliant.
346	POMS:15-2959 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	02/06/2015 22:35	At 23:45 local time staff noticed blood on transferee S. 47F(1) hand. When asked how he was injured the transferee replied he was angry because another transferee stopped him from climbing onto the roof and punched the fence. He was assessed and treated by IHMS for minor lacerations and returned to his accommodation.

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364	POMS:15-2888 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	30/05/2015 16:50	At approx 17:10hrs it was reported that asylum seeker S. 47F(1) a single adult male at RPC2 had allegedly self harmed by way of superficial cuts to his forearm that appeared to have been made by a razor. A fellow asylum seeker reported the matter to Transfield Security. At approx 16:50hrs, S. 47F(1) was taken to IHMS for review.
365	POMS:15-2886 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	30/05/2015 14:30	** UPDATE at approx 1945hrs it was reported that S. 47F(1) has returned from the RoN Hospital following the review. S. 47F(1) will remain overnight at the IHMS Clinic RPC1 for observation.** At approx. 14:45 IHMS reported that asylum seeker S. 47F(1) is to be transferred by IHMS ambulance from RPC1 IHMS Clinic to the RoN Hospital for surgical review/evaluation. She is experiencing persistent abdominal pains and fever.
366	POMS:15-2884 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	30/05/2015 06:10	At approx. 06:45hrs LT, it was reported to DIBP that asylum seeker S. 47F(1) had approached a female Transfield Security officer at approx. 06:10hrs requesting to see an IHMS doctor. On further questioning, S. 47F(1) showed the officer a cut on her left wrist. The blood around the wound was dry. S. 47F(1) stated that she 'did this because S. 47F(1) '. S. 47F(1) was taken to IHMS for treatment. At approx. 09:40hrs, IHMS advised that S. 47F(1) was in a mental health appointment and her wrist had been sutured. Background - refer incident report 15-2630 - S. 47F(1)
371	POMS:15-2851 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	29/05/2015 06:24	At approximately 0624 hours on 29/05/2015 at RPC3, asylum seeker S. 47F(1) a citizen of S. 47F(1) picked up a bottle of insect repellent and drank a small quantity. To prevent S. 47F(1) consuming any more of the liquid an unplanned reasonable use of force was used. A transfield officer placed his hands on S. 47F(1) shoulders and the insect repellent was taken off him. S. 47F(1) over the incident and he was immediately transported to RPC1 IHMS for treatment where he will remain under observation on high security watch.
383	POMS:15-2790 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	25/05/2015 14:20	At approximately 1516 hours Transfield security advised of an incident that occurred at 1420 hours on 25/05/2015 at the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA). Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) an S. 47F(1) citizen was returning from the Restricted Accommodation Area (RAA) where he was S. 47F(1) . On re-entering the MAA Compound S. 47F(1) became verbally and physically aggressive shouting and kicking over a fan and table. Transfield Security used minimal force to restrain S. 47F(1) until he calmed down. No injuries were sustained. S. 47F(1) remains in the MAA compound under high watch.
384	POMS:15-2780 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	25/05/2015 09:10	At approximately 0910 hours on 25/05/2015 at S. 47F(1) a Refugee settlement house on Nauru an attempted break in has occurred. In attempting to enter the house the door lock and door jam has been damaged. The house is currently occupied by Refugees S. 47F(1) who is living there with S. 47F(1) . Connect settlement services were notified of the incident and the Nauru Police were requested to attend.
392	POMS:15-2762 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	23/05/2015 09:23	At 0700hrs (local time) A Connect work fell off their bicycle and fractured their arm. IHMS have advised that the injury will require surgery and will confirm later today if the person will be transferred to Australia via a commercial flight or Medevac

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402	POMS:15-2717 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	20/05/2015 20:10	<p>At approx 20:00hrs local time, s. 47F(1) was running an evening event in the RPC3 Rec Centre in Area 11. s. 47F(1)</p> <p>s. 47F(1) cancelled the event s. 47F(1)</p> <p>At approx. 20:10hrs. s. 47F(1)</p> <p>A female s. 47F(1) used minimal unplanned use of force to prevent s. 47F(1) from continuing to assault the person. s. 47F(1) began punching the fence and the same s. 47F(1) used minimal unplanned use of force to remove s. 47F(1) from the fence to prevent her injuring herself. s. 47F(1) then began kicking and punching a second female Transfield Security Officer. The same female s. 47F(1) used minimal unplanned use of force to prevent s. 47F(1) from continuing to assault the person. In the interim s. 47F(1)</p> <p>s. 47F(1) was sent for and arrived around 20:20hrs in an angry state. s. 47F(1) approached a third female Transfield Security Officer in a manner which suggested he was about to assault them. Two male PSS Security Officers used minimal unplanned use of force to prevent the assault. s. 47F(1) continued to struggle, so was put to the ground using minimal unplanned use of force to prevent the situation from escalating. The situation deescalated quickly and by 20:30hrs s. 47F(1) had calmed down and left the area with s. 47F(1)</p> <p>Nil reported physical injuries.</p>
433	POMS:15-2628 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	16/05/2015 19:32	<p>At 19:30hrs LT, s. 47F(1) was watching TV in the rec tent when a s. 47F(1)</p>
434	POMS:15-2627 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	16/05/2015 18:16	<p>At approx. 18:16 hrs local time, at RPC 2 Bravo, s. 47F(1) swallowed 2 small pieces of gravel. s. 47F(1) became unconscious, but continued breathing. s. 47F(1) regained consciousness after about 30 seconds.</p>
436	POMS:15-2625 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	16/05/2015 16:19	<p>At approx 16:20 hrs local time, at the RPC 2 entry gate, s. 47F(1) returned from Open Centre apparently intoxicated.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) refused to undertake a breath test, refused to respond to basic commands, and his behaviour was abusive/aggressive.</p> <p>s. 47F(1) hit a Wilson security officer in the face causing a blood nose.</p>
437	POMS:15-2622 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	16/05/2015 09:30	<p>At 10:30hrs LT, s. 47F(1) presented to IHMS to receive treatment to wounds from a previous self harm incident. IHMS discovered fresh superficial lacerations on s. 47F(1) right forearm. s. 47F(1) explained the reasons for his recent self harm was due to family issues in s. 47F(1)</p>

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439	POMS:15-2606 - Assault - Minor	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	15/05/2015 12:00	<p>UPDATE 15/05/2015 Incident upgraded from a Minor Incident - (Assault) to a Major Incident- (Use of Force) as the Transfield Incident Report states that minimal use of force was used to hold asylum seeker S. 47F(1) and prevent him from retaliating to the punch to the head he received. The reason given by the altercation between the two men was that S. 47F(1)</p> <p>At approximately 1200 Hours on 15/05/2015 near the mess at RPC2 Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) allegedly punched Asylum Seeker S. 47F(1) in the face. S. 47F(1) attempted to retaliate however a Transfield Welfare officer stepped in and persuaded him not to do anything. No injuries resulted and no medical treatment was offered but was declined. Both asylum seekers have declined to press charges and do not want any Nauruan Police involvement.</p>
445	POMS:15-2594 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	14/05/2015 13:00	<p>At approximately 1300 Hrs on 14/05/2015 A Transfield case worker has spoken with asylum seeker S. 47F(1) about recent alleged cuts to his arm. The case manager asked S. 47F(1) if he had been recently cutting himself and S. 47F(1) showed his arm which allegedly had some fresh cuts as well as some older ones that were healing. The case manager spoke with some of S. 47F(1) and they allegedly stated "He had S. 47F(1)" The case manager has scheduled an appointment with S. 47F(1) today at 1330 hours to discuss his welfare.</p>
448	POMS:15-2575 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	13/05/2015 13:27	<p>UPDATE 13/05/2015 At approximately 1620 Hours Connect Settlement were advised that S. 47F(1) was in a much improved mental and emotional state. She was now back in her accommodation at S. 47F(1) and that she had sustained no injuries. At approximately 1327 hours on 13/05/2015 at S. 47F(1) a Refugee S. 47F(1) is attempting to self harm by entering the ocean in front of her accommodation. Friends of S. 47F(1) are attempting to prevent her actually entering the water. Connect Settlement services called the Nauru Police Force for assistance as they are concerned for the safety of S. 47F(1). Although no actual harm has come to S. 47F(1) due to the concern expressed by the service providers and the need for police intervention it has been decided to categorize the incident as a major</p>
449	POMS:15-2574 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	13/05/2015 12:09	<p>At approximately 1209 Hrs on 13/05/2015 it was reported to DIBP duty phone that a Transfield case manager was speaking with an asylum seeker S. 47F(1) citizen yesterday (12/05/2015) at 1735 Hrs when he noticed cut marks on the inside of his left forearm. The Transfield case manager asked S. 47F(1) about the marks and he responded by saying that he got bored and then proceeded to cover his arm. The case manager has advised that the marks on S. 47F(1) arm did not appear recent and had already begun to heal. This incident was initially not called through to the duty phone as it was rated as minor but was reclassified to a major incident at 1157 hours today upon refer to the DIBP office. No IHMS treatment was required</p>

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451	POMS:15-2572 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	12/05/2015 22:18	<p>At approximately 0037 hours on 13/05/2015 all four asylum seekers were removed from the compound and taken into custody by the Nauruan Police</p> <p>At approximately 1242 Hours on 13/05/2015 all 4 asylum seekers were collected from the Nauru police office and transported back to the Nauru RPC where on arrival at 1253 Hours they were assessed by IHMS staff and cleared by IHMS to be returned to RPC 3.</p> <p>At approximately 1450 Hours all 4 asylum seekers arrived back at RPC3 No charges were laid by the Nauru Police Force</p> <p>On 12 May 2015, commencing at approximately 22:18 hrs local time, here were 4 separate concurrent rooftop protests undertaken by single adult men at RPC 2 Alpha and RPC 2 Bravo.</p> <p>At approx. 22:20 hrs local time, at RPC 2 Bravo, s. 47F(1) was observed on the roof of tent with a rope around his neck. s. 47F(1) came down from the roof at approx. 23:32 hrs local time. Reason for this action: s. 47F(1) claimed that a Wilson ERT security officer insulted him and he requested an apology. s. 47F(1) was unable to identify the security officer.</p> <p>At approx. 22:18 hrs local time, at RPC 2 Alpha, s. 47F(1) was observed on the roof of tent with a rope around his neck and the rope tied to the apex of the tent. s. 47F(1) came down from the roof at approx 23:15 hrs local time. s. 47F(1) gave the reason for this action that he wished to support s. 47F(1)</p> <p>At approx. 22:18 hrs local time, at RPC 2 Alpha, s. 47F(1) was observed on the roof of tent. s. 47F(1) came down from the roof at approx. 23:33 hrs local time. Reason for this action: s. 47F(1) was protesting a two week suspension from participating in Open Centre (due to his late return).</p>
472	POMS:15-2494 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	09/05/2015 02:00	<p>At 02:00 local ime, s. 47F(1) was assaulted by s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) kicked s. 47F(1) above he eye. s. 47F(1) presented to IHMS and was required to have stitches. s. 47F(1) does not want to press charges.</p>
476	POMS:15-2482 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	08/05/2015 00:44	<p>At 01:50hrs local time, Security found that transferee, s. 47F(1) self harmed by swallowing insect repellent and liquid soap. Ambulance was called at 01:57hrs local ime. A code blue was called. She arrived at IHMS at 02:30 hrs local ime. IHMS is currently assessing s. 47F(1)</p>
481	POMS:15-2454 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	06/05/2015 14:10	<p>At approximately 1410 Hrs on 06/05/2015 Connect Settlement Services advised a Refugee s. 47F(1) fell out of her bed at her s. 47F(1) Accommodation and sustained a snmall injury above her eye. An ambulance was called and attended. No immediate first aid was required and s. 47F(1) was transported to the Nauru Hospital for a check up.</p>
487	POMS:15-2433 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	04/05/2015 17:30	<p>At approximately 1730 Hrs on 04/05/2015 at s. 47F(1) and was taken to Nauru Hospital by ambulance and treated for a broken arm. s. 47F(1) was set back in position under anesthetic and he is to be released today (05/05/2015).</p>
494	POMS:15-2423 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	05/05/2015 10:25	<p>At approximately 1025 Hrs on he 05/05/2015 s. 47F(1) was escorting asylum seekers from RPC3 to RPC1 s. 47F(1) when she observed that asylum seeker s. 47F(1) has sewn a heart shape design into his hand using a needle and thread. Upon arrival at RPC1 s. 47F(1) was immediately taken to RPC1 IHMS for medical treatment.</p>

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502	POMS:15-2392 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	04/05/2015 11:37	At approximately 1137 Hrs on 04/05/2015 Connect Settlement Services officer advised that Refugee S. 47F(1) was causing a major disturbance inside the Connect Settlement office "Beach House". S. 47F(1) was allegedly throwing furniture around and acting in an aggressive manner. S. 47F(1) actions resulted in the evacuation of staff from the beach house. Transfield Security were contacted and the Nauru Police Force were called to attend. The Nauru Police arrived at approximately 1145 Hrs.
506	POMS:15-2383 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	03/05/2015 11:09	At approximately 11:09hrs, S. 47F(1) climbed on top of the roof of a marquee in RPC2 in protest for being suspended from Open Centre (due his late return). A code black was called and S. 47F(1) came down from the roof at 11:23hrs.
510	POMS:15-2374 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	01/05/2015 21:05	<p>UPDATE 05/05/2015 S. 47F(1) received a negative refugee status determination hand down on 01/05/2015 and was placed on ongoing observations. He was placed on high whiskey watch after the incident and was reviewed by mental health officer on 02/05/2015. S. 47F(1) was placed on high Supportive Monitoring and Engagement (SME) and reviewed 03/05/2015 where he was reduced to ongoing SME by mental health officers, A Transfield welfare case manager has had regular contact with S. 47F(1) since the incident and reports that he has been remorseful of his actions and noted that it was out of character. S. 47F(1) has an interview with his lawyer at 1000 hrs on Monday 04/05/2015 and his case manager has concerns for his presentation if the outcome of the interview isn't what he desires..</p> <p>UPDATE: 23 02pm, 1/05/2015, S. 47F(1) has been released by IHMS. When transferring S. 47F(1) to the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA) at RPC1, S. 47F(1) attempted to abscond. Wilson Security physically restrained S. 47F(1) to avoid abscondment. S. 47F(1) is now on high watch and accommodated at the MAA.</p> <p>At 21:05pm on 1/05/2015, S. 47F(1) climbed on to the roof of an ablution block. Whilst on the roof, S. 47F(1) self harmed by cutting his wrists. First aid was administered by Wilson Security whilst S. 47F(1) was on the roof. Another transferee (identity to be confirmed) also climbed on the roof to negotiate with S. 47F(1), and use force to restrain S. 47F(1) from further self harm. S. 47F(1) climbed down from the roof at approximately 21:50pm. IHMS attended and S. 47F(1) was transferred to a stretcher and transported to the IHMS clinic at RPC1 by ambulance. IHMS reports that the cuts on S. 47F(1) wrists are superficial.</p>

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Count	Incident Title	Category	Incident Description	Site	Occurred (Local Time)	Summary	Actions Taken	Actions Required
1	POMS:14-905 - Unplanned Use of Force - PNG Police Presence	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	12/08/2014 09:04	As at 0934hrs, transferee S. 47F(1) was placed under arrest and will be transferred to the local police station.		
3	POMS:14-974 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	10/08/2014 21:48	At 20:48 a code black was called for the foxrot compound as transferee S. 47F(1) became aggressive during a game of dominoes. The transferee was moved to the green zone where at approximately 21:08 he demanded an interpreter and then self-harmed by using his watch strap to scratch both sides of his neck. The transferee was taken to IHMS and he will be moved to the Supported Accommodation Area (SAA) following treatment. Further information will be provided when available.	Awaiting full incident report from service provider.	
4	POMS:14-973 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	10/08/2014 19:00	At 1900 local time a code black was called in the Mike Compound of Manus OPC. Approximately 50 transferees (mainly S. 47F(1)) were involved in a disturbance which included fighting. Eight transferees were moved to the Manaed Accommodation Area (MAA); S. 47F(1). Following the separation of transferees, the Mike compound has calmed down and is considered under control. The cause of the disturbance is not known. At this stage there are no reported injuries. Further information will be provided when available.	Awaiting information from service provider.	
9	POMS:14-832 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	01/08/2014 16:10	At approx. 1610hrs, S. 47F(1) who is currently placed in Green Zone committed self-harm by climbing up the tree and placing "noose" around his neck in an attempt to choke himself. Transfield Security officer held the transferee to stop from falling. Mesh was cut and transferee made his way down the tree. IHMS responded to the Green Zone. Transferee refused treatment. Nil injury sustained or reported. Mental Health arrived at 1620, responding to transferee at Green Zone.		
12	POMS:14-1987 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	29/10/2014 13:41	Further updates to follow. Update as at 9:47 LT on 30/10/14 Transfield Services reported that S. 47F(1) displayed aggressive behaviour and appeared agitated. This behaviour was directed towards Transfield Security officers. Transfield SSAs attempted to negotiate with S. 47F(1) he remained noncompliant. Minimal force was applied to prevent injury to S. 47F(1). IHMS was called to review S. 47F(1) however he refused to engage with them. IHMS has confirmed that S. 47F(1) did not appear to have sustained any injuries from the use of force. IHMS and Transfield Services continue to engage with S. 47F(1)		
38	POMS:14-1826 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	15/10/2014 23:16	At approximately 2003hrs local time in the IHMS Compound, S. 47F(1) an S. 47F(1) national, whilst collecting medication saw S. 47F(1) become verbally aggressive towards S. 47F(1). A Safety and Security Advisor intervened and was grabbed around the throat by S. 47F(1). A Code Black was called and use of force was applied to S. 47F(1) who was transferred to the MAA where he was assessed by IHMS and found to have no injuries. The SSA has also been assessed and also has no injuries. There has been no explanation for the actions of S. 47F(1)		

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37	POMS:14-1825 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	15/10/2014 17:20	<p>At approximately 1720hrs local time on 15 October 2014, during a transferee versus stakeholders game of volleyball in Oscar Compound, tensions rose and a major disturbance occurred involving an unknown total number of transferees. Service providers involved in the game of volleyball included DIBP, Transfield and IHMS. During the disturbance the volleyball net was ripped down. Use of force and restraints were applied to §. 47F(1) an §. 47F(1) national. To ensure the good order of the facility, §. 47F(1) has been taken to the MAA and he has been placed on High Whiskey watch.</p> <p>During the disturbance, §. 47F(1) an §. 47F(1) national was struck by a chair by an unknown assailant. IHMS are providing treatment.</p>		
38	POMS:14-1800 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Manus	15/10/2014 02:50	<p>At approximately 0040 hrs local time on 15 October 2014, three §. 47F(1) transferees fought in M Block, Foxrott Compound using broken sauce bottles as weapons. As a result of the fight §. 47F(1) §. 47F(1) received deep cuts to his right hand. §. 47F(1) received deep cuts to his left hand and right arm, and §. 47F(1) received superficial cuts to both arms. Wilsons officers used minimal force to separate the transferees. All three transferees are receiving treatment from IHMS. No reason for the fight has been provided.</p>		
39	POMS:14-1799 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	14/10/2014 23:39	<p>At approximately 2030hrs §. 47F(1) threw a cup of hot water on a Wilsons officer. The Wilsons officers were struck in the chest. §. 47F(1) attempted to throw a second cup but was restrained. §. 47F(1) and the Wilsons officer are being assessed for injuries and none have been reported at this time. §. 47F(1) will be accommodated in Chauka compound overnight. The incident occurred within Oscar Compound. §. 47F(1) has not been involved in any related incidents and there is no explanation for his actions.</p>		
59	POMS:14-1674 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	03/10/2014 19:04	<p>At 18:30hrs, §. 47F(1) presented with a razor in his right hand and superficial lacerations to his left wrist. IHMS, the Emergency Response Team and the negotiator were called to respond to the incident. At 18:43hrs, §. 47F(1) handed over the razor and negotiations continued. At 18:47hrs, §. 47F(1) was treated by IHMS and was soon after taken to the IHMS clinic for treatment.</p> <p>Boat ID: §. 47F(1) Name: §. 47F(1) Date of birth: §. 47F(1) Nationality: §. 47F(1)</p>		
65	POMS:14-1638 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	30/09/2014 20:34	<p>Transferee §. 47F(1) is currently accommodated in the supported accommodation area. Approx 20:00 local time §. 47F(1) was engaged in a conversation with Transfield staff about wanting to move to Mike compound. During the conversation §. 47F(1) temperament changed from calm to aggressive. he began yelling and then rushed one of the officers and stopping just before contact. He then threw a punch at the officer hitting him in the chest. Use of force was used to prevent any further harm/injury to himself and others. IHMS are attending and are trying to administer his medication.</p> <p>No person received any injuries.</p> <p>At 21:44 §. 47F(1) was transferred to Chalker Compound as a result of becoming aggressive and damaging a water cooler. §. 47F(1) IHMS are in attendance.</p>		
69	POMS:14-1599 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	27/09/2014 17:39	<p>Approx 16.46 local time a Transfield officer activated a Delta alarm in Delta compound. ERT attended. Transferees §. 47F(1) and §. 47F(1) were engaged in a heated verbal altercation. ERT attempted to verbally defuse the situation but it was necessary to physically remove §. 47F(1) from the compound. When moving §. 47F(1) ERT had to use minor force. A short time later §. 47F(1) came outside the compound and apologised to §. 47F(1) and they both hugged. Both then returned to the compound. It was not necessary to refer §. 47F(1) to IHMS and Transfield will continue to monitor the pair.</p>		

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						At 0920hrs local time IHMS conducted a rapid test and confirmed a positive result for Malaria for transferee, S. 47F(1).		
79	POMS:14-1565 - Public Health Risk - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	Manus	26/09/2014 10:02	A blood test has been conducted to confirm the diagnosis and test results are expected later today, 26/09/2014. The transferee is receiving treatment and is under ongoing monitoring by IHMS.	Notified Comcare via EasySAP at the request of Health and Safety Section: DIBP reference number S. 47F(1)	
						UPDATE: 26 September 2014 As at 0823hrs LT, IHMS advised that the correct transferee details are as follows S. 47F(1) national. IHMS has further advised that the transferee was previously diagnosed with malaria in June 2014 and successfully completed treatment at that time.		
80	POMS:14-1561 - Public Health Risk - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	Manus	25/09/2014 20:00	At 19.36 local time IHMS conducted a rapid test and confirmed a positive result for Malaria for transferee, S. 47F(1). A blood has been conducted and test results are expected tomorrow 26/09/2014 S. 47F(1) will be monitored by IHMS.	Notified Comcare via EasySAP at the request of Health and Safety Section: DIBP reference number S. 47F(1)	
						UPDATE: 25/09/2014 At approx. 1028 hrs. LT S. 47F(1) has now been assessed as calm. Date: 25/09/2014 At 0910hrs LT Wilsons Control Officer S. 47F(1) reported to the Manus Duty Phone: At approx. 0845 hrs. LT S. 47F(1) who is currently placed IHMS, became agitated and tried to remove the IV line placed on his wrist. SSA officers restrained S. 47F(1) by applying pressure to his wrist and ankles. IHMS staff applied bandages to S. 47F(1) to maintain the stability of the IV line.		
86	POMS:14-1545 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	25/09/2014 08:45	Wilson security is conducting further investigation.		

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113	POMS:14-1388 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	10/09/2014 13:10	<p>At 1345hrs LT Wilsons Control Officer ^{s. 47F(1)} reported to the Manus Duty Phone:</p> <p>At approx. 1310 hrs. LT ^{s. 47F(1)} who are currently placed in Oscar compound was noticed coughing up blood.</p> <p>^{s. 47F(1)} was taken to IHMS.</p> <p>It was reported that 30 to 50 Transferees concerned about his health started congregating in front of the Oscar compound gates. One transferee was reported to be holding part of a bed frame (leg) through the fence, at no point was the item used in an aggressive way.</p> <p>A number of SSAs attended the scene and attempted to deescalate. The numbers transferees were reported by the service provider to have decreased.</p> <p>While the incident was being reported, IHMS self-evacuated and have subsequently returned to the clinic.</p> <p>A separate incident has been lodged relating to ^{s. 47F(1)} who has been recommend by IHMS for medical evacuation to Port Moresby.</p> <p>At no time were there any physical altercations or use of force. There are no reported injuries. ^{s. 47F(1)} evacuation relates to a pre existing medical condition.</p> <p>Wilson security is conducting further investigation into events.</p>	Use of Force - NIL
118	POMS:14-1366 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	09/09/2014 15:37	<p>At 1550 hrs AEST on 9/9/14</p> <p>A medical code Blue was called at 15:37 hrs AEST relating to ^{s. 47F(1)} located in Foxtrot. ^{s. 47F(1)} consumed a large amount of prescription medication. He was attended to by IHMS and was conscious and walking around.</p> <p>^{s. 47F(1)} is being kept at the IHMS clinic over night.</p>	
135	POMS:14-1306 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Manus	05/09/2014 12:49	<p>At 1820 hrs AEST, ^{s. 47F(1)} flexi cuffs were removed and he was seen by IHMS, however has refused medical assessment.</p> <p>UPDATE: 09/09/2014</p> <p>At 1639 hrs AEST Wilsons Control Officer ^{s. 47F(1)} reported to the Manus Duty Phone:</p> <p>At 15:40 ^{s. 47F(1)} was damaging property, smashing and damaging an air con unit. He then proceeded to attack 2 SSA officers using a wooden shelf from the room. At that point ^{s. 47F(1)} was restrained on the floor using hands. ^{s. 47F(1)} proceeded to knee 1 SSA officer and tried to bite him. Use of force was required, no flexi cuffs only hands. ^{s. 47F(1)} calmed down and he was released. After a little while ^{s. 47F(1)} punched one of the SSA officers in the left eye at 1608 outside of his room. At this point flexi cuffs were used to restrain him. Command 2 and 3 were present onsite and ^{s. 47F(1)} is still in flexi cuffs.</p> <p>Follow up will be provided in a written incident report.</p> <p>UPDATE: 09/09/2014</p> <p>At 1550 hrs AEST Wilsons Control Officer ^{s. 47F(1)} reported to the Manus Duty Phone:</p> <p>At approximately 15:45 ^{s. 47F(1)} who has been placed in the MAA caused malicious damaged and assault. He punched an ERT personnel in the eye with his fist. Use of force was used to restrain ^{s. 47F(1)}, and he is currently lying in his room.</p> <p>Further updates to follow</p>	^{s. 47F(1)}

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136	POMS:14-1268 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	05/09/2014 01:55	At 01:55hrs, S. 47F(1) walked to the guard's desk and asked to use phone to call his family with someone else's ID card. When he was told this was not possible, he reached over and tried to grab the officer's arm. The officer pulled away and S. 47F(1) rushed around to side of the desk and tried to assault both officers, kicking and punching them. In doing so he was also hitting himself. S. 47F(1) was restrained with approved techniques, for his own safety, and in restraining him he fell and grazed his shin. He was relocated from Oscar compound to Chaulka Managed Accommodation Area as he was deemed a threat to himself and others and calmed down. It was unknown why he wanted to talk to his family at that time. Name: S. 47F(1), date of birth: S. 47F(1) Boat ID: S. 47F(1)	
141	POMS:14-1270 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Manus	03/09/2014 16:40	The department has just been notified of an incident occurring at approximately 01:00hrs on 3 September 2014 where S. 47F(1) was taken to Chaulka Managed Accommodation Area from Oscar compound following an open hand assault on a security guard. At 16:40hrs S. 47F(1) began breaking lights and property and inflicting minor assault on a staff member, after verbally abusing staff throughout the day. S. 47F(1) was considered a threat to him and others and unplanned use of force was applied. During the commotion, S. 47F(1) incurred a self-inflicted cut to his right hand that did not require treatment. He is calmer and currently remaining in the Chaulka compound at this time. Name: S. 47F(1) date of birth: S. 47F(1), boat ID: S. 47F(1)	
142	POMS:14-1271 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Manus	02/09/2014 10:30	At 22:30hrs, Transfield security reporting an altercation between two transferees at the Delta compound. S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) engaged in an argument and altercation in where punches were exchanged. S. 47F(1) was restrained with approved techniques (flex cuffs) and became aggressive, begun making threats against the safety and security of the facility, kicking and trying to damage property and attempting to kick security officers. S. 47F(1) was deemed a threat to others and himself and was escorted to Chaulka MAA. S. 47F(1) was confirmed to have received a blood nose during the altercation. IHMS was dispatched to treat S. 47F(1) blood nose and confirmed that no other injuries had been incurred. S. 47F(1) currently remains in Chaulka compound and is calm. S. 47F(1) refused treatment from IHMS but does not appear to have sustained any injuries. Transfield Security are currently preparing a post-incident report. Name: S. 47F(1) date of birth: S. 47F(1), Boat ID: S. 47F(1) Name: S. 47F(1) date of birth: S. 47F(1), Boat ID: S. 47F(1)	
148	POMS:14-1247 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Manus	31/08/2014 13:24	At approximately 12:48 Wilsons control verbally reported the following: Safetey and Security Adviser (SSA) S. 47F(1) who was injured during the Major disturbance on 28/08/2014 (POMS 14-1222) in Oscar, presented to IHMS during stakeholder hours with vertigo and nausea. SSA S. 47F(1) condition is believed to be as a result of injuries sustained on 28/08/2014 during disturbance in Oscar compound. S. 47F(1) Service provider staff and IHMS continue to monitor SSA S. 47F(1) condition. S. 47F(1)	

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149	POMS:14-1222 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	28/08/2014 12:49	<p>UPDATE: At 1555hrs 29/08/2014 AEST Wilsons Control Office ^{s. 47F(1)} reported to the Manus Duty Phone: ^{s. 47F(1)} and ^{s. 47F(1)} moved from Chauka to Oscar Compound. Both transferee are on BMP and on Whiskey Watch.</p> <p>At 1325hrs AEST Wilsons Control Office ^{s. 47F(1)} reported to the Manus Duty Phone: At approx. 1249 hrs. LT ^{s. 47F(1)} and ^{s. 47F(1)} who are currently placed in Oscar compound, went to Oscar mess without Identification Card (ID). SSA stopped ^{s. 47F(1)} and requested ID. ^{s. 47F(1)} declined, SSA approached ^{s. 47F(1)} again but ^{s. 47F(1)} ignored. ^{s. 47F(1)} started flipping tables and others followed ^{s. 47F(1)} hit SSA with the chair on the head. ^{s. 47F(1)} and ^{s. 47F(1)} started pushing. ^{s. 47F(1)} began assaulting ERT members. All transferee restrained to prevent them from further assaulting staff and have been moved to Chauka. Further updates to follow.</p>	SSA is being reviewed by IHMS. Wilson security is conducting further investigation.
154	POMS:14-1125 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	20/08/2014 18:49	<p>^{s. 47F(1)} is not in a serious condition however he will remain overnight in the IHMS clinic.</p> <p>UPDATE: At approx. 1130 hrs. LT received update from ^{s. 47F(1)} from Wilson Command Centre and reported the following: ^{s. 47F(1)} has now been moved to Chauka, transferee is calm and compliant. ^{s. 47F(1)} called from the Wilson Command Centre and reported the following: At approx. 0830 hrs. LT ^{s. 47F(1)} ^{s. 47F(1)} who is currently placed in Oscar compound went to IHMS where his behaviour escalated and he started to throw chairs, once approached by SSA he ran towards IHMS exit gates. At IHMS exit gates another security guard stepped in front of him, at this time the transferee threw punches at the guard, which connected to guards head. Transferee was restrained due to safety and security of the guard and himself. ERT arrived at the scene. Transferee moved to IHMS treatment room and is being reviewed by IHMS.</p>	18:49 CODE BLUE called 18:49 ^{s. 47F(1)} discovered hanging in Block 4 Mike Compound and cut down by SSAs. 18:52 IHMS arrive on scene 18:56 Transferred to vehicle on stretcher 19:03 Arrived at IHMS Clinic for treatment.
156	POMS:14-1119 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Manus	20/08/2014 08:30	<p>UPDATE: At approx. 1130 hrs. LT received update from ^{s. 47F(1)} from Wilson Command Centre and reported the following: ^{s. 47F(1)} has now been moved to Chauka, transferee is calm and compliant. ^{s. 47F(1)} called from the Wilson Command Centre and reported the following: At approx. 0830 hrs. LT ^{s. 47F(1)} ^{s. 47F(1)} who is currently placed in Oscar compound went to IHMS where his behaviour escalated and he started to throw chairs, once approached by SSA he ran towards IHMS exit gates. At IHMS exit gates another security guard stepped in front of him, at this time the transferee threw punches at the guard, which connected to guards head. Transferee was restrained due to safety and security of the guard and himself. ERT arrived at the scene. Transferee moved to IHMS treatment room and is being reviewed by IHMS.</p>	^{s. 47F(1)} is being reviewed by IHMS.
157	POMS:14-1074 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	16/08/2014 20:13	<p>At 19.05 local time ^{s. 47F(1)} caused damage to IHMS clinic and was restrained to prevent further damage and injury to self. He was escorted to managed accommodation by ERT & BMT. Approx 20.15 the restraints were removed. ^{s. 47F(1)} is on high Whiskey watch (arms length). IHMS have engaged with transferee but have ceased engagement until AM 17/8/2014. ^{s. 47F(1)} is subject of incident: POM:14:1071 and 1060.</p>	

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158	POMS:14-1071 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Manus	16/08/2014 14:59	At approx. 14:59 a Code Blue (Medical Emergency) was called in the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA). Transferee S. 47F(1) was being held there in relation to an incident earlier in the day hit his head on the container and knocked himself out. At approx 15:00, medical staff from IHMS attended the MAA and at approx. 15:25 transferred S. 47F(1) by vehicle (not Ambulance) to the clinic for observation. S. 47F(1) has been upgraded to arms length Whiskey Watch and has been referred to IHMS Mental Health for assessment.	14:59 Code Blue called in the MAA in response to transferee S. 47F(1) knocking himself out 15:00 IHMS arrive at the MAA 15:21 IHMS transfer S. 47F(1) to clinic for observations 15:25 S. 47F(1) upgraded to Arms Length Whiskey Watch and referred to IHMS for assessment
161	POMS:14-1066 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Manus	16/08/2014 11:10	At approx. 12:27pm local time S. 47F(1) was advised that he would be transferred to the Managed Accommodation Area (MAA). S. 47F(1) became aggressive towards SSAs and staff at IHMS and to prevent both injury to himself and staff members he was placed in restraints, placed into a vehicle and transferred to the MAA. At approx. 12:27pm local time, S. 47F(1) arrived at the MAA and the restraints were removed. At approx 11:10 am local time, S. 47F(1) climbed onto to roof of the dongas in Delta Compound. Wilsons negotiator, Behaviour Management Team, Transfield Cultural advisors and IHMS staff attended the scene. At approximately 11:30 am local time, S. 47F(1) commenced conversation with S. 47F(1). At approx 11:40 S. 47F(1) climbed off the roof and was transferred to IHMS for review at approx. 11:50am local time.	TSL S. 47F(1) in conversation with S. 47F(1) at approx 11:30 am local time. S. 47F(1) climbed off roof at approx. 11:40am local time. S. 47F(1) was transferred to IHMS Clinic for reive eat approx. 11:50am local time.
163	POMS:14-1023 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Manus	14/08/2014 06:04	At approximated 05:25 local time, S. 47F(1) became physically aggressive, assaulting and spitting at security staff in the Chauka compound. The transferees behaviour was uncontrollable and he was restrained to prevent him from further assaulting staff. After being restrained, S. 47F(1) did not calm down and continued to thrash and spit at security staff. IHMS were called and the recommended he was moved to the medical centre for further support and treatment. Further details will be provided when available.	An interpreter has been called to attend site in order to understand what S. 47F(1) has been yelling out.

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Count	Incident Title	Category	Incident Description	Site	Occurred (Local Time)	Summary
3	POMS:14-962 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	09/08/2014 21:02	As at 21:00hrs AEST on Saturday 9 August 2014, s. 47F(1) has self harmed resulting in lacerations to his left forearm. s. 47F(1) has been transferred to the RPC1 for a mental health assessment.
7	POMS:14-900 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	06/08/2014 20:50	At approximately 2050 hours local time a code blue was called in RPC3. Upon arrival service provider staff observed three s. 47F(1) transferees. s. 47F(1) was observed to have self harmed by causing superficial cuts to her arm. s. 47F(1) was unresponsive on the floor but had not appeared to have suffered any obvious injury. s. 47F(1) stated to service provider staff that she had taken a quantity of sleeping pills. s. 47F(1) subsequently became unresponsive. All three transferees were transported from RPC3 to the medical clinic at RPC1 for further observation.
13	POMS:14-855 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	03/08/2014 15:53	At approximately 1400hrs (local time) transferee s. 47F(1) allegedly threw an apple at, and then pushed a locally engaged security guard. The security guard then allegedly pushed the transferee. Unplanned use of force was required to separate the two individuals. It is understood that the security office has indicated that he wants to press charges. Neither person suffered any injuries
16	POMS:14-835 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	01/08/2014 20:26	As at 2034hrs AEST it has been advised that there have been three separate self harm actions at OPC 3 Self Harm 1: s. 47F(1) attempted to jump an internal fence at OPC3, she was restrained by Wilsons security officers and in the process of being restrained she attempted to hit her head on the ground. s. 47F(1) sustained superficial lacerations and bruising, she is being treated by IHMS. Self Harm 2: s. 47F(1) attempted to cut herself with a razor. s. 47F(1) was restrained by Wilsons security officers to prevent her hurting herself and others. s. 47F(1) did not sustain any injuries and IHMS Mental Health have been advised. Self Harm 3: s. 47F(1) is alleged to have cut his left wrist with a razor, he was restrained by Wilson security officers who were able to remove the razor from s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) has been taken to IHMS medical for treatment. It is understood that s. 47F(1) has sustained superficial lacerations. As a consequence of three self harm incidents in OPC3, along with the ongoing peaceful protest, a request has been made to the Government of Nauru by Wilsons Security to ask the Nauruan Police force to attend OPC3 in an attempt to calm the situation. Further updates to be provided.
28	POMS:14-2011 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	31/10/2014 02:08	At approximately 0115 Transferee s. 47F(1) presented to Transfield security with injuries from what she explained were the results of self-harm. s. 47F(1) explained that she had used a razor blade she had broken apart to cut her left ligand left arm. IHMS attended and applied first aid. s. 47F(1) has provided no reason for her actions and currently remains accommodated at OPC 3.
31	POMS:14-2001 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	29/10/2014 18:56	***UPDATE 08/01/2015*** Connect advise that incident is considered closed. No further action to be taken by NPF. At approximately 17:30 local time refugee s. 47F(1) was run over by a jet ski while swimming in Anibare harbour. Save the Children (SCA) settlement team responded and assisted s. 47F(1) who had been hit on the back and neck by the jet ski. s. 47F(1) remained lucid and conscious after the incident and was taken to RoN Hospital by SCA where he is in a stable condition but will remain overnight due to a suspected concussion. The Nauruan police are taking statements from witnesses and will take a statement from tomorrow.
32	POMS:14-1995 - Public Health Risk - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	Nauru	29/10/2014 14:28	UPDATE FROM 30/10/14: Diagnosis of chicken pox was incorrect, and is actually a case of coxsackie virus (aka hand foot and mouth disease). At approximately 1400 hrs local time, IHMS reported that s. 47F(1) has suspected chicken pox.
36	POMS:14-1990 - Self Harm - Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/10/2014 12:17	At approximately 1350hrs following advice of Incident Report #216/002 s. 47F(1) went to visit s. 47F(1) and check his welfare. s. 47F(1) showed s. 47F(1) his left forearm which had superficial cuts running horizontally across his arm between the wrist and the elbow. s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1)

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47	POMS:14-1977 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	28/10/2014 19:23	UPDATE 29 OCTOBER 2014, 0748 hrs local time IHMS reported that S. 47F(1) condition is stable. He has had IV fluids, however, is refusing other medical treatment S. 47F(1) is engaging with the mental health team. He is on high SME and has an appointment today for a mental health review. At approximately 19:40 local time Transferee S. 47F(1) drank a quantity of insect repellent and collapsed. S. 47F(1) was taken to OPC 2 Bravo IHMS before being transported by ambulance to OPC 1 IHMS clinic. He is currently being assessed by IHMS.
51	POMS:14-1959 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	27/10/2014 20:13	At approximately 19:50 Transferee S. 47F(1) appeared upset after meeting with his lawyer and was placed on high whiskey watch. S. 47F(1) then wrapped himself in toilet paper and attempted to get hold of a lighter on the Client Service Officer's desk. Use of force was required to prevent S. 47F(1) from reaching the lighter.
56	POMS:14-1945 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	26/10/2014 19:30	At approximately 2030 hours local time (1930 hours AEDST) a group of S. 47F(1) housed on Nauru were subject to an unprovoked attack by a group of other Nauruan residents. The S. 47F(1) fled their assailants with two only emerging once the Nauru Police had arrived at the location of the incident. The other two were located shortly thereafter. The S. 47F(1) have been seen by departmental personnel on Nauru and are described as being shaken by events. As at 2109 hours local time (2009 hours AEDST) all S. 47F(1) have been transported to the Republic of Nauru hospital by ambulance for assessment.
57	POMS:14-1944 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	26/10/2014 13:52	OPC service provider staff have reported that S. 47F(1) was involved in instances of disruptive behaviour and property damage overnight. Based on S. 47F(1) presentation at the time, appropriate and proportional force was required to prevent S. 47F(1) from harming himself due his behaviour. Service providers report that S. 47F(1) remains in the accommodation area and has not presented further issues today.
60	POMS:14-1939 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	25/10/2014 22:57	The department was informed that S. 47F(1) has inflicted superficial wounds to herself not requiring medical attention. S. 47F(1) will remain under high watch within the RPC 3 accommodation.
61	POMS:14-1937 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	25/10/2014 21:48	Service providers have reported that S. 47F(1) had inflicted superficial lacerations to her wrist and forearm. S. 47F(1) will remain under watch within the RPC Three accommodation.
62	POMS:14-1936 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	25/10/2014 19:11	Service providers have reported that S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) were involved in an incident of non compliance and self harm this earlier today. Both transferees are reported to have struck themselves around the head with rocks when directed to leave the sports field for other groups to use. Neither transferee is reported as having serious injuries with both remaining under watch by service providers at the OPC.
66	POMS:14-1925 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	24/10/2014 16:08	At 15:50 local time Wilson Security contacted DIBP duty phone regarding S. 47F(1). They advised at 15:33 Wilson Security walked into his tent and they witnessed him standing on his bed with a rope (noose) around his neck and the rope tied to the roof. As he has about to step off his bed Wilsons Security held his body weight up and cut him down. IHMS paramedics were called and they attended to him initially in his tent and then transported him to RPC 3 IHMS. He was then was then transported by ambulance to IHMS RPC1. Wilson Security also stated he had a small laceration on his wrist.
67	POMS:14-1924 - Public Health Risk - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	Nauru	24/10/2014 12:54	** UPDATE ** as at 30 October 2014, 16.14 hrs local time At approximately 16.14 hrs local time, IHMS confirmed another case of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease. S. 47F(1) At 12:45 local time IHMS advised they have another two diagnosed cases of Hand Foot and Mouth disease. S. 47F(1)
68	POMS:14-1922 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	24/10/2014 05:46	At approximately 0430 hours local time, transferee S. 47F(1) attempted to consume a quantity of RID insect repellent while in RPC 2. S. 47F(1) was taken to the IHMS medical clinic at RPC 1 for assessment. IHMS report that there are no signs of ingestion, S. 47F(1) observations are normal and that the GP will see the transferee first thing in the morning.
69	POMS:14-1921 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	24/10/2014 05:32	IHMS reported that at approximately 0400 hours local time S. 47F(1) was allegedly assaulted by S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) alleges that S. 47F(1) The alleged incident S. 47F(1) IHMS reported that S. 47F(1)
73	POMS:14-1911 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	23/10/2014 00:26	At approximately 0018 hours AEDST, 23/10/2014 it was reported that S. 47F(1) had attempted to consume an unknown quantity of RID insect repellent. S. 47F(1) was transported to the IHMS medical clinic for assessment.
74	POMS:14-1905 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	22/10/2014 15:36	*Please note this a self harm threatened S. 47F(1) Wilson Security have upgraded the Category to Major* At 14:48 Wilson Control advised they received an incident report stating S. 47F(1) Wilson Control advised they have her under whiskey watch.

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76	POMS:14-1895 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	21/10/2014 18:18	<p>At approximately 1844hrs local time, Wilsons Security were advised that s. 47F(1) had climbed on top of the roof of a toilet block in RPC 3. The s. 47F(1)</p> <p>Wilsons Security responded to the incident and a trained negotiator and s. 47F(1) engaged with him s. 47F(1)</p> <p>Wilsons staff have placed mattresses around the 2.5m high toilet block and attempts to engage with s. 47F(1) continue. The Nauru Police are also on site.</p> <p>***UPDATED 02/01/2015*** s. 47F(1) - this event was a result of allegations made against s. 47F(1) Case Management was engaged. To be followed up.</p>
77	POMS:14-1894 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	21/10/2014 17:59	<p>At 2056 hours AEDST, DIBP Nauru advised that s. 47F(1) will remain in the IHMS medical clinic overnight.</p> <p>At 10:00 local time Wilson Control phoned to advise there had been a major occurrence at RPC 3 They advised it was a reasonable suspicion and allegation of s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1) was witnessed pushing s. 47F(1) into a fence. He then went to his tent with s. 47F(1) was seen coming out of the tent s. 47F(1) Wilson advised they have s. 47F(1)</p> <p>Wilsons further advised Whiskey and Behavioural units are working with and closely monitoring s. 47F(1)</p>
85	POMS:14-1880 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	21/10/2014 10:55	<p>At approximately 1800 hours local time, IHMS advised that s. 47F(1) has been diagnosed with HFMD and placed in medical isolation.</p>
89	POMS:14-1872 - Public Health Risk - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Public Health Risk - Serious	Nauru	20/10/2014 18:11	<p>At approximately 1800hrs s. 47F(1) was talking to s. 47F(1) and showed them her arms s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1) asked s. 47F(1) if she had s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1) stated that s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1)</p>
94	POMS:14-1866 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	20/10/2014 12:55	<p>s. 47F(1) reported the incident verbally to s. 47F(1) @ 1540hrs. s. 47F(1) notified the s. 47F(1) and has informed the case worker</p>
96	POMS:14-1864 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	16/10/2014 12:49	<p>At approximately 1400hrs CPCW s. 47F(1) was having lunch with s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1) in the mess hall in RPC3 Whilst talking to s. 47F(1) CPCW s. 47F(1) noticed a cut approximately 2cm long on her inner left forearm. s. 47F(1)</p>
99	POMS:14-1860 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	20/10/2014 12:26	<p>At 12:12hrs (local time) Wilson Security advised a Code Black was called at RPC 2 Charlie Compound s. 47F(1) was involved in a physical altercation with s. 47F(1) which they advised lasted approximately one minute. Use of force was applied to break up the altercation and Wilson Security reported no physical injuries to either party. s. 47F(1) was moved to the isolation tent at RPC Charlie Compound to calm down.</p>
100	POMS:14-1855 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	19/10/2014 12:26	<p>At approximately 1035hrs local time, s. 47F(1) was found in the Restricted Accommodation Area (RAA) in OPC1 she had self harmed and had multiple superficial cuts to her left arm.</p>
106	POMS:14-1828 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	15/10/2014 22:30	<p>At approximately 2230hrs local time on 15 October 2014, a large group of transferees were observed to be moving towards the Alpha compound gate. s. 47F(1) was observed to pick up two rocks. Service provider approached s. 47F(1) and directed him to put the rocks down. s. 47F(1) did not put the rocks down and as a result minimum use of force was applied. s. 47F(1) was released and has not suffered any injury. The other transferees involved dispersed without further incident.</p>

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107	POMS:14-1824 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	15/10/2014 20:01	<p>At 1925hrs local time on 15 October 2014, a fight broke out between three transferees in Alpha Compound of RPC2. As a result of the fight S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) national, received bruising to his face. S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) both of S. 47F(1) origin, received no injuries. Wilsons attended the scene and de-escalated. S. 47F(1) stated that he did not know who struck him and that he did not want charges brought. He was taken to IHMS for treatment. All three transferees were placed on moderate watch overnight.</p> <p>At 2005hrs local time a Code Black was called in Alpha Compound of RPC2 as multiple transferees engaged in further fighting. Nil numbers known at this time, but S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) also S. 47F(1) origin are known to have been the instigators.</p> <p>As a result of the second incident, RPC2 was locked down. 25 ERT officers were stood up and all other stakeholders were evacuated to the muster point. By 2030hrs local time all transferees in RPC2 had been returned to their accommodation.</p> <p>The overall threat level for RPC2 has been raised from Low to High.</p> <p>The RPC2 Nauru Centre Manager organised for Nauru Federal Police to attend the facility and they arrived at 2033hrs local time. Nil arrests have been made at this time.</p> <p>IHMS are treating multiple transferees for superficial cuts.</p>
108	POMS:14-1821 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	15/10/2014 17:45	<p>The facility remains on lockdown and the threat level remains at High.</p> <p>Service provider personnel notified the department at approximately 1833hrs local time that S. 47F(1) had committed an act of self harm by ingesting insect repellent at approximately 1825hrs local time. S. 47F(1) has been seen by IHMS and remains under monitoring at OPC 1.</p>
110	POMS:14-1819 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	15/10/2014 15:40	<p>Security service provider notified at 1625hrs (local time) that the below named had been involved in an attempted self harm, an assault on security staff and subsequently a use of force at RPC02 Alpha.</p> <p>At approximately 1535hrs local time, it is reported that the below named was attempting to exchange running shoes at the canteen. He became disgruntled and abusive towards staff when his size was not available. At this time he commenced head-butting a door frame at which stage a code black was called. Upon arrival of security staff the transferee attempted to bite him on the bicep at which stage use of force was used to prevent the transferee from hurting himself or others. The transferee is currently being assessed by IHMS staff and will be placed on high watch afterwards. Security staff will refer this matter to the Nauruan Police Force for investigation.</p> <p>***UPDATED 02/01/2015***</p> <p>This matter was referred to the police on the 16.10.2014 and is currently pending investigation.</p>
136	POMS:14-1787 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	14/10/2014 14:44	<p>A code blue was called in relation to the following incident:</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was observed walking out of the Supported Assisted Accommodation (SAA) at RPC 1 carrying an empty box of panamax (paracetamol). A locally employed security guard saw the box and notified Welfare who called the code blue. An S. 47F(1) who is S. 47F(1) advised the Welfare officer that S. 47F(1) took 10 tablets.</p>
153	POMS:14-1770 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	14/10/2014 11:34	<p>At approximately 0130hrs CSO S. 47F(1) was patrolling past tent S. 47F(1) with CSO S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) when S. 47F(1) noticed S. 47F(1) hiding his left arm with a pillow when we patrolled past. S. 47F(1) asked S. 47F(1) to remove the pillow and saw several minor grazing marks on his left shoulder. It has appeared that S. 47F(1) had harmed himself using a razor blade. S. 47F(1) applied immediate first aid to S. 47F(1) and then he was moved to IHMS with Romeo 2 and Whiskey 2 was notified of the incident. S. 47F(1) had harmed himself with a razor blade and it was recovered by S. 47F(1).</p>
161	POMS:14-1732 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	10/10/2014 10:27	<p>At 10:18 Wilsons Control phoned to report a self harm incident. At approximately 09:45 S. 47F(1) was approached by his TSL case manager who was carrying paperwork in their hand. Wilsons advised S. 47F(1) appeared to preempt the information that the TSL case manager had for him resulting in S. 47F(1) kneeling down on the ground and headbutting the ground once. Wilsons guards intervened and he has taken to IHMS at RPC 2. IHMS stated no significant injuries and he has been placed on high whiskey watch.</p>
163	POMS:14-1719 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	08/10/2014 20:41	<p>At 1823hrs S. 47F(1) self harmed on her left forearm. IHMS assessed the cuts as superficial. It is suspected that the cuts were made with either seashells or a broken razor. S. 47F(1) has been placed on high whiskey watch at arms length.</p>
165	POMS:14-1708 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	08/10/2014 01:35	<p>UPDATE: Following this incident, S. 47F(1) is also being monitored for food/fluid refusal (since 0200hrs local time, on 8 October 2014). He is reportedly not engaging with IHMS and remains in RPC2 Alpha on Whiskey Watch. He has not stated why he is taking this action.</p> <p>At approximately 0115hrs S. 47F(1) was found unconscious and breathing in his tent at RPC2 Alpha. He had self harmed using a bed sheet. He was treated by IHMS, moved to Charlie compound and placed on high whiskey watch.</p>
168	POMS:14-1689 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	06/10/2014 11:50	<p>At approximately 1210hrs local time on Monday 6 October 2014, a male asylum seeker S. 47F(1) from RPC2 Alpha inflicted superficial cuts to his left wrist. The asylum seeker has been taken to IHMS in RPC1 for assessment.</p> <p>The implement used to inflict the wounds has not been identified.</p>

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169	POMS:14-1685 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	06/10/2014 00:51	At approximately 0119hrs local time on Monday 6 October 2014, it was reported by another asylum seeker that s. 47F(1) had inflicted superficial cuts to her arm with a razor. s. 47F(1) has been taken to IHMS and will remain there overnight for observation. ERT are checking the accommodation area for the blade.
170	POMS:14-1684 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	05/10/2014 22:25	At approximately 2225hrs local time, Wilsons reported a suspected incident of self harm by s. 47F(1). s. 47F(1) is reported to have ingested an unknown quantity of medication in an attempt to cause herself harm. s. 47F(1) has been taken to IHMS for review.
171	POMS:14-1681 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	05/10/2014 19:49	s. 47F(1) raised concerns with staff that s. 47F(1) had consumed a number of antibiotic tablets in an attempt to cause harm to herself. s. 47F(1) has been taken to IHMS who have confirmed she took a number of pills in attempt to cause harm to herself. IHMS have confirmed that the antibiotics consumed by s. 47F(1) are not harmful in large doses. s. 47F(1) is currently being monitored by IHMS.
175	POMS:14-1665 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	03/10/2014 12:01	At approximately 1320hrs local time on 3 October 2014, s. 47F(1) inflicted a superficial laceration to her arm in RPC 3. It has been reported s. 47F(1) used either a sharp rock or shell to inflict the laceration. s. 47F(1) was subsequently taken to medical for review.
176	POMS:14-1659 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	02/10/2014 20:44	Advice from IHMS is that s. 47F(1) claimed to have ingested 16 paracetamol and 4 unknown sleeping tablets. During the assessment, IHMS observed that s. 47F(1) also had superficial lacerations on her left arm. IHMS is keeping s. 47F(1) under observation overnight.
177	POMS:14-1652 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	02/10/2014 11:15	At approximately 1245hrs local time in RPC2, s. 47F(1) self-harmed by ingesting a quantity of rid insect repellent. s. 47F(1) has been transferred to RPC1 via ambulance for medical assessment and treatment. s. 47F(1) is conscious and communicating with staff.
178	POMS:14-1645 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	01/10/2014 16:32	At approximately 1545hrs local time IHMS reported that s. 47F(1) who is accommodated in RPC2, has been assisted by IHMS to remove the stitches that he applied on Wednesday 1 October 2014.
179	POMS:14-1642 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	01/10/2014 13:35	At approximately 1335hrs local time on 1 October 2014, Wilsons were asked to attend Tent s. 47F(1) in RPC 2. Wilsons located s. 47F(1) in his tent with superficial cuts to his stomach. s. 47F(1) was only heard to say s. 47F(1) is currently with IHMS for assessment and a further update will be provided when more information is available.
180	POMS:14-1631 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	30/09/2014 17:43	At 17:32 Wilsons advised that a Code Blue had been called at 17:09 as s. 47F(1) was found with cable ties around s. 47F(1) neck. Cable ties were cut and an ambulance called. Whilst this was happening s. 47F(1) became unresponsive with a weak pulse and an ambulance was called and it is currently on site. It was reported there was a little vomit found on s. 47F(1) bed. At 19:04 IHMS phoned through to the duty phone advising that s. 47F(1) had ingested washing powder.
181	POMS:14-1629 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	30/09/2014 17:31	At approximately 17:11 a Code Blue was called in RPC 2 Tent s. 47F(1) as s. 47F(1) hit himself on the head with a guitar, causing bleeding. He initially refused IHMS as his friends were with him. Wilsons Security placed him on High Whiskey Watch. At 17:25 Wilsons Security phoned to advise s. 47F(1) requested medical attention and IHMS sent an ambulance to RPC 2.
182	POMS:14-1627 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	30/09/2014 16:16	At approximately 16:00 Wilsons Control advised there had been an altercation in the s. 47F(1) between s. 47F(1) and s. 47F(1). Wilsons reported that s. 47F(1) entered the s. 47F(1) and there was a verbal altercation between s. 47F(1) which escalated in s. 47F(1) grabbing s. 47F(1) around the throat. ERT physically parted s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1) was taken to IHMS clinic at RPC3 and s. 47F(1) went back to s. 47F(1) compound. NPF were not called nor did s. 47F(1) request their attendance.
183	POMS:14-1624 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	30/09/2014 13:08	At approximately 12:20 Wilsons Security phoned to report a s. 47F(1) incident at RPC3. As a result Wilsons informed that s. 47F(1) s. 47F(1) Wilsons Security reported their Investigations team are currently investigation the incident.
185	POMS:14-1620 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	29/09/2014 16:44	At approximately 1600hrs local time s. 47F(1) presented to service provider staff with cuts in his left arm. s. 47F(1) was escorted to IHMS for treatment. s. 47F(1) has stitches applied to his lips as part of the current protest activity. He is also being monitored for food and fluid refusal as he is currently assessed as unable to eat or drink due to the application of the stitches.

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186	POMS:14-1619 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	29/09/2014 16:34	<p>At approximately 1425hrs local time in RPC3, S. 47F(1) was observed purposely hitting his head into a pole which resulted in an injury that was bleeding. While this was occurring, S. 47F(1) was observed running into the wire mesh fence and this resulted in red marks to his face.</p> <p>Following the above two self harm incidents, S. 47F(1) was involved in a confrontation with S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) was restrained by the ERT and a large number of asylum seekers gathered around the area. Security officers were able to maintain control of the area and S. 47F(1) was removed from the area.</p> <p>The crowd dispersed and the asylum seekers who had self-harmed declined medical treatment, they returned to their accommodation.</p>
188	POMS:14-1604 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	28/09/2014 13:48	<p>At 14.35 local time IHMS provided the following update on the 6 transferees who have their lips sown together.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) have their lips sown together too tight to be able to eat and drink and are on fluid and food refusal. S. 47F(1) has been assessed by IHMS. Both are refusing medical intervention.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) are refusing medical intervention. Both eating and drinking.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) have been assessed by IHMS and both are eating and drinking.</p> <p>Further updates will be provided by IHMS.</p>
189	POMS:14-1603 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	28/09/2014 02:07	<p>At approximately 0237hrs local time, a code blue was called and staff responded to a self harm actual incident involving S. 47F(1) accommodated at RPC3.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) claim to have ingested a half sachet of washing powder that has been diluted in water.</p> <p>Both asylum seekers are receiving treatment at the IHMS clinic at RPC1, the condition of both asylum seekers is considered stable and observations are normal.</p>
190	POMS:14-1600 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	27/09/2014 18:28	<p>At approximately 2010hrs local time, it has been reported that S. 47F(1) has sewn his lips together. S. 47F(1)</p> <p>S. 47F(1) and two other asylum seekers made a threat of self harm earlier this afternoon and indicated that they intended to sew their lips in order to join the current protest activity.</p> <p>There are currently four asylum seekers with stitches applied to their lips. Two of these asylum seekers S. 47F(1)</p>
192	POMS:14-1597 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	27/09/2014 15:09	<p>At 1347hrs local time transferee S. 47F(1) requested assistance from a Client Service Officer to attend his accommodation marquee – he alleged he was being harassed by other transferees.</p> <p>When the transferee and the Client Service Officer arrived at the accommodation marquee transferee S. 47F(1) was verbally abusive towards S. 47F(1).</p> <p>Transferee S. 47F(1) who was also present then assaulted S. 47F(1).</p> <p>The Client Service Officer used a minimal and appropriate amount of force to separate S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1).</p> <p>IHMS attended the scene and provided medical assistance to S. 47F(1).</p> <p>S. 47F(1) has been placed on high watch for his welfare and to monitor bullying behaviour.</p>
194	POMS:14-1592 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	27/09/2014 10:16	<p>At approximately 1020hrs AEST it was reported that transferee S. 47F(1) had allegedly ingested shampoo. It is understood that the substance is non-hazardous but S. 47F(1) has been vomiting.</p> <p>An ambulance was called for S. 47F(1) and has arrived at RPC.</p> <p>Further updates will be provided.</p>
196	POMS:14-1589 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	27/09/2014 00:21	<p>At approximately 0110hrs local time, S. 47F(1) was observed to self harm by headbutting a wall in RPC2. Service provider staff applied reasonable force in order to prevent him from harming himself further and then took him to IHMS. S. 47F(1) is in an agitated state and is now also reporting left shoulder pain, claiming that an officer assaulted him. IHMS continue to assess S. 47F(1) at this time.</p>
197	POMS:14-1588 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	27/09/2014 00:14	<p>At approximately 0120hrs local time S. 47F(1) inflicted multiple lacerations to his left arm. S. 47F(1) has received treatment at IHMS and will be accommodated overnight in the managed accommodation area. The injuries are not considered to be serious.</p>
199	POMS:14-1586 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/09/2014 23:14	<p>At approximately 0020hrs local time (2320hrs AEST) on Friday 26 September 2014, S. 47F(1) self-harmed by inflicting lacerations to his arms and body. S. 47F(1) was escorted to IHMS for assessment and IHMS has reported that S. 47F(1) has declined medical treatment. IHMS advice is that the lacerations to S. 47F(1) left arm may require up to 14 stitches and 4 stitches may be required for a laceration on S. 47F(1) chest. Temporary medical dressings will be applied and S. 47F(1) will be accommodated overnight in the managed accommodation area.</p> <p>S. 47F(1) was involved in the demonstration this evening and was reported to have sewn her lips together.</p>

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201	POMS:14-1573 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/09/2014 14:30	IHMS and Control advise that at 14:18hrs a Code Blue (medical emergency) was called at RPC3 due to female transferee S. 47F(1) claiming to have injected washing powder.
202	POMS:14-1570 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/09/2014 12:30	Control advised that at 12:15hrs a Code Blue (medical emergency) was called at RPC3 due to female transferee, S. 47F(1) claiming chest pains. Transferee subsequently claims to have injected washing powder. IHMS report that transferee S. 47F(1) self-reported to IHMS that he had: - injected approx 11 tablets reported to be antibiotics and panadol on Wed 24 Sept - injected approx 18 tablets reported to be antibiotics and panadol on Thur 25 Sept - inflicted superficial lacerations to his wrist. IHMS assessing. IHMS report that it is difficult to assess the situation as S. 47F(1) keeps changing his version of events regarding what he has taken and in what quantity. IHMS report that the self-reported lacerations to his wrists are barely visible.
203	POMS:14-1566 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/09/2014 11:35	IHMS will provide further updates as they become available.
204	POMS:14-1564 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/09/2014 09:01	On 26 September at 08:05 hrs, it was reported that S. 47F(1) had engaged in self-harm by using a cutting their wrists using a razor blade. The injuries are assessed as non life-threatening. S. 47F(1) - grazed knuckles - behavioural response by hitting a wall S. 47F(1) - superficial cuts to left arm S. 47F(1) - superficial cuts to right arm S. 47F(1) - superficial cuts to left arm S. 47F(1) - suspect moderate cuts to left arm - currently being assessed by IHMS additionally S. 47F(1) is believed to have fallen over and has some grazing - not believed to be self inflicted. On 26 September at 08:50 hrs, it was reported that S. 47F(1) had accepted treatment by IHMS. The remaining 5 transferees are declining medical treatment. UPDATE as at 09.43hrs It has been reported that all S. 47F(1) who engaged in self harm have now recieved medical treatment. They remain in S. 47F(1) at RPC 3 S. 47F(1) (believed to have suffered a minor injury due to falling over) continues to decline medical treatment. He remains in S. 47F(1) at RPC 3. UPDATE as at 10.00 hrs
205	POMS:14-1562 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	25/09/2014 21:33	At approximately 2120hrs local time on Friday 26 September 2014, the air ambulance departed Nauru with S. 47F(1) en route to Sydney. The aircraft is scheduled to arrive in Sydney at approximately 0100hrs local time on Saturday 27 September 2014. At 1823 hours local time, it was reported that an S. 47F(1) incident occurred at the settlement accommodation at Ijuw.
209	POMS:14-1514 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	22/09/2014 18:39	Following a verbal altercation, S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1) was found in her room at 1650hrs local time with a pillow case over her head a wire from headphones wrapped around her neck attempting to tie around a beam. S. 47F(1) was assisted and pulled to the ground by CSO.
212	POMS:14-1467 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	16/09/2014 19:53	No physical injuries were sustained. S. 47F(1) has been placed on whiskey watch and will be referred to IHMS in the morning.
220	POMS:14-1341 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	08/09/2014 18:20	At 1430hrs local time, S. 47F(1) barricaded himself. S. 47F(1) and refused to come out. In doing so he was S. 47F(1) He was non compliant with ERT requests to come out of the tent. ERT entered and used minimal force to bring S. 47F(1) out of his tent. The Nauru Police were called S. 47F(1)
225	POMS:14-1317 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	06/09/2014 10:58	At 2034 hrs, asylum seeker S. 47F(1) approached a CSO and stated S. 47F(1) was in his tent trying to kill himself. The CSO immediately attended the tent, where he found asylum seeker S. 47F(1) motionless on a stretcher. It appeared the asylum seeker had blood coming from cuts on his left wrist. A CSO administered first aid until IHMS arrived. A razor blade was removed from the area. S. 47F(1) was transferred to the RPC1 clinic for further review by IHMS. Injuries were one laceration to his left wrist and three superficial cuts to his left arm.

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226	POMS:14-1292 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	04/09/2014 18:07	At 12:43pm local time, Transfield Security notified DIBP that S. 47F(1) had attempted self-harm by placing a shoelace around her neck. S. 47F(1) was being observed by welfare officers at the time, who intervened and provided immediate medical support. S. 47F(1) was then referred to IHMS onsite at RPC3. S. 47F(1) refused medical assistance and became combative in nature, also refusing transfer to the IHMS clinic at RPC1.
227	POMS:14-1290 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	04/09/2014 16:11	At 11:05 hrs a code Blue was called for S. 47F(1) who was laying on the ground in area 1. She was complaining of stomach pains. S. 47F(1) With the assistance of the Transfield Security officers she was lifted to a chair and placed in front of the fan and offered water. A short time later a cultural Adviser S. 47F(1) arrived and was speaking with her translating from S. 47F(1) to English. It was observe that S. 47F(1) had some marks on the inside of her left wrist. S. 47F(1) advised that she marks on her wrist from a razor while in the shower and immediately dispose of the razor following the act.
230	POMS:14-1264 - Disturbance - Major	Category 2 (Major)	Disturbance - Major	Nauru	02/09/2014 15:05	At 1950 local time Transfield Security advised an incident report was received in relation to S. 47F(1) being left on a bus. S. 47F(1) S. 47F(1)
231	POMS:14-1234 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	29/08/2014 17:12	UPDATE 30/8/14: At approximately 1400 hrs local time, S. 47F(1) was reported as missing from the RON Hospital, by the settlement service provider. S. 47F(1) was contacted by phone and advised he was on a bus back to his accommodation. He reported to his case manager that S. 47F(1) was collected from the bus stop and conveyed to a pre-existing mental health appointment at the IHMS clinic. S. 47F(1) has since been returned to his accommodation at S. 47F(1) where his case manager will develop a safety plan. At approximately 12:30pm local time, DIBP was advised S. 47F(1), a refugee living in the Nauruan community has self-harmed by ingesting a large quantity of paracetamol. The incident occurred at S. 47F(1) where S. 47F(1) resides. An ambulance was called and subsequently arrived onsite at S. 47F(1). S. 47F(1) was conveyed to the RON Hospital for treatment. It is expected that S. 47F(1) will remain in the RON Hospital overnight for observation, and will be reviewed by IHMS at the Settlement Health Clinic on discharge. S. 47F(1) This support will continue.
232	POMS:14-1227 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	28/08/2014 20:04	At 1907 local time, S. 47F(1) had finished a mental health consultation in IHMS at RPC 1. S. 47F(1) He pushed past the CSO and ran outside the building. Two CSO's outside the medical centre blocked his path and began walking him back inside the clinic. S. 47F(1) reacted and elbowed one of the CSO's in the mouth. It took approximately 45 minutes for S. 47F(1) to be restrained before he was taken to the managed accommodation area at RPC 1.
234	POMS:14-1196 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	26/08/2014 16:30	At approx 1630 hrs local time on 26 August 2014 a code blue was called in RPC3 at Nauru. Transfield advised that S. 47F(1) had locked herself in a toilet where she had cut herself on the arm and stomach with a razor blade. S. 47F(1) was escorted to the IHMS clinic at RPC1 where she was treated for superficial wounds. The transferee has been assessed by the mental health team and has been placed on high supportive monitoring and engagement. S. 47F(1) will remain in the RPC1 supportive accommodation overnight.
236	POMS:14-1172 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	24/08/2014 13:27	At 14:10 local time while located at the RRA unit on Whiskey watch, S. 47F(1) was found to have taken a suspected overdose of an unknown medication.
238	POMS:14-1163 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	23/08/2014 00:06	At 00:06 23/08/2014 local time S. 47F(1) was found attempting to hang himself with a rope from a marquee beam. Code blue was called and S. 47F(1), was banging his head against a wall. IHMS attended the site. No injuries were sustained. Both Transferees are S. 47F(1)
239	POMS:14-1137 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	21/08/2014 16:15	Security staff were alerted to a Transferee bleeding and when they attended found that he had caused a laceration just under his ribs with a 12 cm piece of metal.
240	POMS:14-1115 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	20/08/2014 01:59	At 0315 hours local time officers were called to a tent where transferee S. 47F(1) was seen to jump from a top bunk with a torn sheet around his neck. Officers cut the transferee down, rendered first aid and called for IHMS. The transferee remains conscious and is being treated on site by IHMS.
242	POMS:14-1083 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	17/08/2014 15:32	Updated: closed incident as no further action. Noted that S. 47F(1) has not been involved in any further self-harm incidents since this was recorded. At approximately 1530, DIBP duty officer was informed of an actual self harm at RPC2. S. 47F(1) who was already on high watch, took a razor blade that was concealed in his bed and cut his left forearm. A Wilson's officer used force to remove the razor blade from the transferees possession, during which he sustained a small cut to one of his fingers. S. 47F(1) and Wilson's officer were treated by IHMS and medically cleared. Wilson's control reported that the incident is considered assault and that the officer is seeking to press charges against S. 47F(1). Following the incident, S. 47F(1) produced a second razor blade, eventually being convinced by another transferee to hand it over to Wilsons. Wilsons are currently undertaking appropriate processes to get an authorised person to search S. 47F(1) possessions.

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						Further to the report of the altercation between the two SAMs reported below, S. 47F(1) has made a complaint that he was assaulted by a security guard. IHMS are providing a full examination to ascertain extent of any injury. Inquiries are continuing.
244	POMS:14-1069 - Assault - Minor	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	16/08/2014 14:49	At 01:30 local time 16/8/2014 two SAMs S. 47F(1) and S. 47F(1) were involved in a minor argument. S. 47F(1) punched S. 47F(1) in the face. Checked by IHMS and no injuries.
245	POMS:14-1046 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	15/08/2014 14:22	Control reported to DIBP that at approximately 13:10 S. 47F(1) attempted to hang himself with a torn bedsheet. CSO intervened and used force to restrain him. Transferee remains on high watch. Mental health have been informed.
247	POMS:14-1043 - Accident / Injury - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Accident / Injury - Serious	Nauru	15/08/2014 11:20	At approximately 11:12am, S. 47F(1) (IHMS) informed DIBP duty officer that a S. 47F(1) employee S. 47F(1) has been electrocuted. At the time of the incident, S. 47F(1) was out of sight. According to IHMS, the shock went in through his hand and out through his head. He is stable and is being treated in the IHMS clinic at RPC 1.
248	POMS:14-1042 - Use of Force	Category 2 (Major)	Use of Force	Nauru	15/08/2014 10:55	At approximately 09:50 at RPC3, S. 47F(1) became agitated when informed that she wouldnt be attending an excursion today. She stood in front of the bus (the bus was not running) and refused to move. Shortly after she slid the bottom half of her body under the bus and began banging on the bumper bar. Wilsons security used force to remove her from under the bus, and she is now accommodated back in her tent. No injuries were reported as a result of this incident. The transferee is being watched by Wilsons wiskey 1, and the behaviour unit have been informed and will visit the transferee shortly.
250	POMS:14-1011 - Self Harm Actual	Category 2 (Major)	Self Harm - Actual	Nauru	13/08/2014 15:31	19:00 S. 47F(1) is at RPC1 IHMS clinic and has been medically cleared. He is now under the care of IHMS mental health and has been placed on SME high watch. At approximately 14:55 Wilson's control informed DIBP duty officer that S. 47F(1) was found in a toilet cubicle with a bed sheet around his neck. He did not need to be cut down. S. 47F(1) is currently being assessed at RPC 2.
251	POMS:14-1008 - Assault - Serious	Category 2 (Major)	Assault - Serious	Nauru	13/08/2014 13:02	On 15/8/2014 at approximately 14:00 control informed DIBP duty officer that S. 47F(1) was S. 47F(1) at 12:30. At approximately 12:45pm S. 47F(1) requested to visit S. 47F(1) in a different compound. He was told by the CSO to wait at the gate until the visit could be facilitated. The transferee became agitated and punched the CSO in the face. The transferee was restrained by ERT and has been placed on high watch. The CSO is currently being assessed by medical staff, and has indicated he would like to press charges against the transferee.



Australian Government
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Annex 2

Revised FOI ref: [REDACTED]
Revised file ref: [REDACTED]

19 February 2016

Dear Applicant

Advice under s.24(2) and notice under s.24AB of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*

1. I am writing to you in response to your request under the *Freedom of Information Act 1982* (the FOI Act) seeking incident detail reports with 'POM' reference numbers and further documentation arising from or related to the incident reports.
2. This request is one of 64 valid requests received by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection (the Department) between 24 January and 13 February 2016 which seek access to 97 distinct Incident Detail Reports with 'POM' identifiers. The requests also seek further documentation, ranging for example from 'any follow up reports prepared as a result of the events described in that incident and any associated documents' to more specific requests, for example 'any internal correspondence regarding the proposed treatment and ongoing supervision of the asylum seeker who self-harmed'.

Purpose of this notice

3. This notice has two purposes.
4. The first purpose is to advise you that, in accordance with s.24(2) of the FOI Act, the Department is treating the 64 requests for the 97 incident detail reports and additional documentation as a single request, as the requests relate to documents the subject matter of which is substantially the same.
5. The second purpose is to advise you that I consider that the work involved in processing this request in its current form would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the Department from its other operations due to the size of the request. This is called a 'practical refusal reason' (s.24AA of the FOI Act).
6. On this basis, I intend to refuse access to the documents you requested. However, before I make a final decision to do this, you have an opportunity to revise your request. This is called a 'request consultation process' as set out under s.24AB of the FOI Act.

Advice concerning treating the requests as a single request

7. Section 24 of the FOI Act provides for agencies to combine requests where 'the requests relate to documents, the subject matter of which is substantially the same' if, once combined, a practical refusal reason exists. It is my view that the subject matter of the incident detail reports is substantially the same (being incident detail reports from the Regional Processing Centres or in relation to refugees living in the countries where the Regional Processing Centres are located).
8. Although the 64 requests have been made by 15 different people, s.24 of the FOI Act does not require the requests to be made by the same applicant in order for them to be treated as a single request. Refer also to paragraph 3.108 of the *Guidelines issued by the Australian Information Commissioner under s 93A of the Freedom of Information Act 1982*.
9. The request consultation period, which is outlined below, requires the applicant to interact with the Department in order to progress the request. To assist in this process you may wish, in agreement with the other applicants, to appoint a representative to correspond with the Department on your behalf.

Why I intend to refuse your request

10. The request, as combined, seeks access to a total of 97 incident detail reports and various additional documents relevant or related to the content of the incident detail reports. The FOI Act contains two 'practical refusal reasons'. The relevant one for the purposes of this notice is that processing the request 'would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the agency from its other operations' (s.24AA(1)(a)(i)).
11. It is my view that the request, as it currently stands, satisfies this practical refusal reason because it would take an unreasonable amount of time to identify, obtain and assess the documents.
12. As advised, the request is for 97 unique incident detail reports and various related documents. Based on the Department's previous experience, it takes an average of three (3) hours work to finalise an FOI request for a single incident detail report. After consulting with the relevant business area, I am satisfied that three hours is an appropriate estimate to use in relation to the incident detail reports sought in this request. This time estimate includes sourcing the documents, assessing redactions, internal consultations and consultation with third parties (such as contracted service providers) and preparation of formal assessment and decision making records. I therefore estimate that processing/assessing only the incident detail reports would take **97 x 3 hours which equals 291 hours**.
13. In addition, the requests seek further documentation which would add to this processing time. After considering the types of additional information sought I estimate that it would take an additional five (5) hours of work to locate and assess the additional information sought for each incident detail report. This time would include identifying and obtaining the documents in scope (which would involve numerous consultations with service providers and multiple areas of the Department), collation of the documents, assessment of redactions, internal and third party consultations and preparation of formal assessment and decision making documentation. I therefore estimate that processing/assessing the additional information requested for each incident detail report would take **97 x 5 hours which equals 485 hours**.

14. I therefore estimate that it would take **291 plus 485 which equals 776 hours** to process/assess the entire request.
15. It is the Department's view that requests under the FOI Act for access to documents should take no more than 40 hours to complete. Our position is that requests requiring more than 40 hours to complete are an unreasonable and substantial diversion of the Department's resources. This balances the right of applicants to seek information under the FOI Act with the Department's need to appropriately allocate resources to its functions. There will be instances where, due to the nature of the request, it may be appropriate to allocate more resources to an FOI request. I am, however, satisfied that in this case such circumstances do not exist.
16. FOI resources in agencies are finite, as most staff in agencies are not-trained to make decisions under the FOI Act. The other staff of the Department are employed to undertake specific functions other than to make FOI decisions. It is not feasible to remove untrained staff from their other duties to meet voluminous FOI requests. Even if it were feasible, diverting those staff from their normal duties would have a detrimental impact on the other services normally delivered by those staff. Unless there were compelling public interest factors in the release, this would be a substantial and unreasonable diversion of the Department's resources.
17. As a result, I am satisfied that your request as it currently stands would substantially and unreasonably divert the resources of the Department from its other operations. I am therefore unable to progress your request until I have consulted with you on its scope.

Advice concerning the documents in scope

18. The documents within the scope of this request consist of incident detail reports and various related documents about incidents at the Regional Processing Centres, or in the community in the regional processing countries.
19. The Department recognises that there is a significant public interest in the welfare of transferees and refugees residing in these locations. This, however, needs to be balanced against other public interests including, but not limited to, the expectation of all transferees and refugees (and their families) in regional processing countries that their personal information will be protected. There is also the need to protect the secure operation of the Regional Processing Centres and the proper and efficient conduct of the agency.
20. Given the material already in the public domain, including incident summary spreadsheets available on the Department's FOI Disclosure Log, published transcripts of parliamentary hearings and published parliamentary reports on Regional Processing Centres and the regional processing countries, and information available through media releases and media reports, the public interest in disclosure of information regarding the welfare of refugees and transferees in regional processing countries is already largely filled without further disclosure.

Consultation over scope

21. You now have an opportunity to revise your request to enable it to proceed.
22. You may consult with me either directly, or through a representative, on the scope during the consultation period which is from the date of this notice until **close of business Friday 4 March 2016**.

23. You may request that I extend the consultation period if you wish, by writing to me before the end of the consultation period at foi@border.gov.au. (s.24AB(5)).
24. Please note that s.24AB(8) of the FOI Act provides that the legislated processing time for your request is 'suspended' until you have either:
- withdrawn the request, or
 - revised the request, or
 - advised me that you do not wish to revise the request.
25. In order for your request to be revised in such a way as to progress your request, you will have to reach an agreement with the Department on a scope that would not meet the practical refusal reason; in other words, the scope would no longer be considered to be a substantial and unreasonable diversion of the agency's resources.
26. As there are multiple applicants who have a stake in this request, in order for the request to be adequately revised, or for you to advise that you do not intend to revise the request, we will require a response from each individual with a stake in the request. As advised above, you may wish to appoint a representative to consult with the Department on your behalf.
27. If I am not contacted by you, or by someone representing you in relation to your request, before the end of the consultation period with an agreed position (to either revise or affirm the scope of your request, withdraw your request, or ask for an extension of time to respond to the s.24AB notice), your request will be deemed to be withdrawn in accordance with s.24AB(7) of the FOI Act.

How to make a complaint about the handling of your FOI request

28. You may complain to the Australian Information Commissioner if you have concerns about how the Department has handled your request under the FOI Act.
29. Your complaint must be in writing and must specify the agency you are complaining about. You can send your complaint to the Australian Information Commissioner using the details available at www.oaic.gov.au.

Contacting the FOI Section

30. If you wish to discuss this matter, I can be contacted using the details provided below. I look forward to hearing from you shortly.

Revised FOI reference and file reference

31. As I am treating the requests as a single request, I have assigned the FOI reference and file reference at the top of this notice to the single request.

Yours sincerely!



Authorised decision maker
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