

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 05 May 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE16/004) - Incidents involving minor or serious injuries at the RPC - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Senator Gallacher, Alex (L&CA) written:

Senator GALLACHER: How many incidents involving minor or serious injury have there been at the RPC since last estimates?

Mr Pezzullo: Incidents of what character?

Senator GALLACHER: Have there been any minor or serious injuries for detainees or staff as a result of incidents, so to speak?

Mr Pezzullo: I will see if the deputy commissioner has some data, if by incidents you mean anything from slipping on a tile right through to being assaulted.

Senator GALLACHER: Minor or serious injuries for detainees or staff arising as a result of an incident. If someone is walking to the latrines and they fall over, that happens anywhere.

Mr Pezzullo: I guess it is an incident—it might hurt quite a lot—but we will see if the deputy commissioner has some data.

Ms Briscoe: I do not have general incidents in that sense. I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

During the reporting period 8 February – 10 May 2016, a total of 25 incidents involving transferees and staff were reported by RPC service providers under the Incident Reporting framework.