

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department Finance and Deregulation

**Outcome/Program:** 2/2.2

**Topic:** Detention Centres

**Senator:** Cormann

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**Question:**

- a) We are looking for a list of all incidents that have caused property damage in detention centres, both in Australia—including Christmas Island and the offshore processing centres—since 1 July 2012 and for which claims have been submitted, including the date, the location and the estimated cost of repairs or replacement of property; the cost of those incidents to the Commonwealth budget; and the proportion that is covered by insurance.
- b) Could you also please provide the 2012-13 cost of obtaining insurance cover for property in detention centres.

**Answer:**

- a) There have been no reported incidents for property damage in detention centres, either in Australia or offshore, for which claims have been submitted since 1 July 2012.
- b) In calculating property premiums, Comcover considers all declared property of an agency and does not allocate premium on an item by item basis.

The Department of Immigration and Citizenship's total property premium for the 2012-13 year was \$5,397,829, exclusive of GST and discounts.