

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(216) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

Have any detainees at the Curtin Detention Centre carried out act of self mutilation during the past 12 months? If so, please provide details of the various incidents.

*Answer:*

In the past 12 months, there have been 26 incidents reported where a client has self harmed at the Curtin Immigration Detention Centre.

The reason why a client decides to engage in such behaviour is personal and varies on a case by case basis.

Please note, these figures are accurate as at 21 February 2011.