

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0407) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In this report, the Department noted that “there has been a significant decrease in the number of disturbances that have occurred since April 2011 and where incidents have occurred, they have been shorter in duration” [page 2]. What incidents is the department referring to here?

*Answer:*

The department is referring to five incidents since March 2011 that involved a number of people in immigration detention that caused damage to Commonwealth property.