

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0380) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Has the Department investigated reports in the Sunday Mail (SA) on 8th May 2011 alleging "that a man was injured when he deliberately smashed his head through a plate glass window, although an Immigration Department spokesman said the only record of such an incident was a man banging his head against a door?"

Answer:

A report has been received from the Detention Services Provider regarding the incident, confirming that a client injured himself on a glass window.

The department is unaware of the comment attributed to "an Immigration spokesman" in this article.