

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0426) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Has any damage been caused to the facility as a consequence of detainee actions; Will those who caused damage to the facility or other property be subject to criminal charges and if not, what is the justification for not charging these detainees.

Answer:

There have been instances where damage has been caused by clients at the Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation. Criminal charges are a matter for the police.