

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0347) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

On how many occasions have local police been notified of incidents?

Answer:

According to departmental records from 1 July 2012 to 28 May 2013 there were 36 incidents of alleged criminal behavior referred to the Australian Federal Police on Christmas Island.

This information is limited to incidents where the formal referral is initiated by the Department or detention services provider.