

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (SE11/0334) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Detention centres and facilities – people: What has been the total repair bill to damage sustained as a result of unrest and riots by detainees at all of the detention facilities and centres in the 2010-2011 financial year and the year to date? Please provide a breakdown by facility and type of damage.

*Answer:*

As at 31 October 2011, the estimated costs associated with unrest and riots by detainees for the 2010/2011 financial year were \$14,947,921. A breakdown of this is listed below.

<b>Immigration Detention Facility</b>	<b>Type of Damage</b>	<b>Estimated Property Damage Costs</b>	<b>Estimated Business Continuity Costs</b>
Northern IDC August 2010	General Disturbance – Minor damage to roof panels, admin buildings & fences.	\$621,954	\$0
Christmas Island IDC Mar 2011	General Disturbance – Damage to fences, ablution blocks, admin buildings, marquees and accommodation buildings.	\$3,978,847	\$1,075,854
Villawood IDC April 2011	General Disturbance – Damage to admin buildings, kitchen, dining areas, medical and client recreation facilities.	\$7,171,960	\$2,099,306
Sub Total		\$11,772,761	\$3,175,160

As at 31 October 2011, the estimated costs associated with unrest and riots by detainees for the 2011/2012 financial year were \$2,688,445. A breakdown of this is listed below.

<b>Immigration Detention Facility</b>	<b>Type of Damage</b>	<b>Estimated Property Damage Costs</b>	<b>Estimated Business Continuity Costs</b>
Christmas Island IDC July 2011	General Disturbance – Minor damage to roof panels, admin buildings, ablution blocks & compound fences.	\$392,528	\$745,917
Northern IDC August 2011	General Disturbance – Damage to canteen and accommodation buildings.	\$1,500,000	\$50,000
Sub Total		\$1,892,528	\$795,917

All damages, less the deductible, are covered by either the detention services provider's insurance or by the department's Comcover insurance.