

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0447) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 69) asked:

Does the Department have an inventory of what utensils the clients at Nauru had access to during the recent incidences of violence?

*Answer:*

Yes, the department has an inventory of all utensils that clients have access to in the Nauru Regional Processing Centre.

The use of an inventory is a standard part of incident management procedures.

Clients did not have access to any utensils during the 30 September 2012 incident.