

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0465) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 89) asked:

With regards to the response to BE12/0371, did any of those eventualities occur?

Answer:

During the course of the MOU, Tasmania Police:

- attended Pontville IDC on a small number of occasions to assist with minor incidents requiring police involvement
- stationed additional officers at the local police station which allowed for extra police patrols near Pontville IDC.

Tasmania Police were not required to respond to any extraordinary incidents, investigate any Tasmanian statutory offences or investigate any Coronial incidents during the period of time the Pontville IDC was in operation.