

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(300) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What is the cost, per person, per day in each of the detention facilities on the mainland, including hotels, motels and other accommodation?

Answer:

The Department's mainland immigration detention network consists of a range of facilities of differing structure, location and capacity. Costs are not captured on a per person per day basis as each facility has different cost drivers and costs fluctuate depending on the number of people in that facility.

The ongoing operating costs in respect of IMAs are regularly reviewed in conjunction with the Department of Finance and Deregulation.