

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0041) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (L&CA 33) asked:

In relation to the health administration services contract for the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, for the amount of \$999,999.99 - where does it appear in the budget papers?

Answer:

The reported contract amount of \$999,999.99 does not separately appear in the 2012–13 budget papers. The health administration contract was for an amount of \$1 million. When the contract was entered into the Department's financial system it excluded GST. As part of the calculation for the full amount (including GST) the system reported a rounded amount to the nearest cent of \$999,999.99 rather than \$1 million.