

Question on notice no. 457

Portfolio question number: BE21-457

2021-22 Budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Australian Border Force on 11 June 2021—

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Answer —

Please see the attached answer.

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Answer:

Costs specific to Serco's hire of accommodation rooms for the Kangaroo Point Central Hotel and Apartments are invoiced by Serco as a pass through cost. For the period

1 January – 31 March 2021, an indicative cost per day per room is \$7,000, with additional costs such as hire of conference room at \$50 per day, and additional room servicing fees at \$50 per service.