

**Question on notice no. 213**

**Portfolio question number: SE21-213**

**2021-22 Supplementary Budget Estimates**

**Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Home Affairs Portfolio**

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 5 November 2021

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What is the total cost per year, for each fiscal year beginning with 2012, that Australia has incurred under the MOUs with Nauru for offshore processing and resettlement?

**Answer —**

Please see attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES  
25 OCTOBER 2021**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**SE21-213 - Offshore Processing in Nauru - Cost per year**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

What is the total cost per year, for each fiscal year beginning with 2012, that Australia has incurred under the MOUs with Nauru for offshore processing and resettlement?

*Answer:*

Annual costs under regional processing memorandum of understanding arrangements between the Governments of Australia and Nauru since 2012, inclusive of departmental, administered and capital costs:

	2012- 13 \$ (m)	2013- 14 \$ (m)	2014- 15 \$ (m)	2015- 16 \$ (m)	2016- 17 \$ (m)	2017- 18 \$ (m)	2018- 19 \$ (m)	2019- 20 \$ (m)	2020- 21 \$ (m)	2021- 22* \$ (m)
<b>Nauru</b>	282.9	684.4	541.1	614.6	538.3	521.8	511.6	547.0	530.5	83.1

\* Year to date costs to 31 August 2021