

**Question on notice no. 149**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-149**

**2021-22 Additional estimates**

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

**Senator Nick McKim:** asked the Department of Home Affairs on 14 February 2022

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

**Answer —**

Please see the attached answer.

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
 ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES  
 14 FEBRUARY 2022**

**Home Affairs Portfolio  
 Department of Home Affairs**

**Program 2.4: IMA Offshore Management**

**AE22-149 - Papua New Guinea - Cost incurred under the MOUs with Papua New Guinea for offshore processing and resettlement?**

Senator Nick McKim asked:

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*Answer:*

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)	Total \$ (m)
75.9	622.6	772.1	524.3	452.1	515.9	427.7	268.1	71.5	53.8*	3,783.9

\* Year to date costs to 31 December 2021

Note: Totals may vary due to rounding of figures

Expenditure is inclusive of departmental, administered operations and capital costs.