

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.