

**Question on notice no. 155**

**Portfolio question number: AE22-155**

**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 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 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**

**AE22-155 - Nauru - Cost incurred under the MOUs with Nauru for offshore processing and resettlement?**

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:*

2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	\$ (m)	
282.9	684.4	541.1	614.6	538.3	521.8	511.6	547.0	530.5	248.3*	5,020.3

\* 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.