

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/263) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)
Onshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What is the breakdown of costs associated with the transfer of the detainee population to other detention facilities?

Answer:

The breakdown of costs associated with the transfer of the detainee population to other detention facilities includes the charter costs, escort costs* (conducted by AFP) and commercial flight costs between the centres and as at 31 May is \$35.27m.

*Escort costs do not include the escort activities performed by SERCO staff as these costs cannot be identified in the department's financial system.