

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/392) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)  
Offshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

What is the total cost of offshore detention? Can you please provide a breakdown over the forward estimates?

*Answer:*

The total cost of offshore detention for period 1 July 2013 to 31 May 2014 was \$731 470 000.

The breakdown of costs associated with offshore detention over the forward estimates is available in the Portfolio Budget Statements 2014-15 for the Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio.