

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE15/073) - Cost of offshore detention camps 2014-15 - Programme 1.3:  
Compliance and Detention**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA) written:

How much did the offshore detention camps cost over the 2014/15 financial year?  
What is the projected cost over the remainder of this financial year?

*Answer:*

For the 2014–15 financial year, the regional processing centres cost \$1,242.45 million.

For the 2015–16 financial year, the regional processing centres are budgeted\* at \$704.36 million.

*\*2015–16 Commonwealth Budget*