

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2010-2011**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Department of Finance and Deregulation**  
**Outcome/Program 1/1.1**  
**Topic: Asylum Seekers**

**Senator: Michaelia Cash**

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**Question:**

What is the global budget, across all portfolios, for intercepting, transferring, housing, processing (including administrative and judicial review) and removing asylum seekers?

**Answer:**

Under the budget framework, funds are appropriated to portfolios. The estimates of appropriations for intercepting, transferring, housing, processing (including administrative and judicial review) and removing asylum seekers can be found in the following Portfolio Budget Statements:

- Attorney-General's Portfolio
- Defence Portfolio
- Immigration and Citizenship Portfolio