

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 1/1.1

**Topic:** Detention Facilities Closure

**Senator:** Wong

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**Question:**

Referring to Minister Morrison's press release on 14 January 2014 announcing the closure of four detention facilities, and the evidence provided to the Committee on 25 February 2014:

- a) What is the actual level of savings from this closure, is it \$89.7 million over four years, or \$88.8 million per year?
- b) Can you please break down the savings amount for each of the centres closed into the three sub-categories below:
  - a. Costs payable to the detention services provider;
  - b. Infrastructure and leasing arrangements; and
  - c. Detention contractual arrangements.

**Answer:**

Please refer to Senator Cormann's response on the closure of offshore processing facilities, Hansard, F&PA Committee, page 79, 25 February 2014 refers.