

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 9 FEBRUARY 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(92) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Humphries asked:

- (1) Where is the bread for the Christmas Island IDC sourced from?
- (2) What is the cost of the bread including transport?

Answer:

- (1) Fresh bread is sourced from the local Christmas Island bakery, as it now has the necessary production capacity. Serco Australia Pty Ltd also maintains a reserve stock of frozen bread shipped from the mainland, given the risk of interruptions to the supply chain in the event of adverse weather conditions.
- (2) White square tin costs \$4.40 per loaf and wholemeal costs \$4.60 per loaf.