QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(244) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How much has been spent on the new centre at Inverbrackie? What are the anticipated and budgeted running costs?

Answer.

The budget for the infrastructure upgrade at Inverbrackie is \$9.65m. As at 31 January 2011 \$6.7m had been committed.

The budgeted operational costs from when Inverbrackie became operational in December 2010 to the end of this financial year is \$12.5m.