

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(255) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

For the past three and next three financial years how much in total has Australia spent/planned on immigration detention facilities?

Answer:

- 1) Capital expenditure in respect of immigration detention facilities over the last three financial years is summarised as follows:

Immigration Detention Facilities - Capital Expenditure	Financial Year			
	2007-08 \$'million	2008-09 \$'million	2009-10 \$'million	2010-11 to 31/1/2011 \$'million
	328.291*	12.104	46.155	85.655

* Includes \$317.069 million transfer of the Christmas Island Detention Centre from the Department of Finance and Deregulation to DIAC, on completion of construction.

- 2) The projected capital costs for the next three financial years will be included in the 2011-12 Budget process.