

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0412) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How much does it cost the Department of Immigration and Citizenship to transfer a self-represented litigant from detention to Court?

Answer:

Transfer costs are dependent on a range of factors including, the location of the client, the jurisdiction of the court, whether interpreters are required and the number of security escorts that are required.