

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0480) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How much of the \$131 million for PNG was expended and on what?

Answer:

Departmental records indicate that as at 31 March 2012 approximately \$137 000 had been expended on travel and staff costs associated with initial discussions with the PNG Government.