

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0080) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

What is happening to the remainder of the \$267 million for the capital funding facilities which has not yet been spent?

Answer:

The department is undertaking requisite construction planning processes to progress capital works for the Regional Processing Centres.

The agreed indicative capital cost for the construction of the permanent facility at Nauru is \$284.099 million.

Cost estimates for the construction of the Regional Processing Centre on Manus Island are not able to be disclosed as the site for the permanent facility is yet to be finalised and contracts for construction are under negotiation.