

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0108) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 107) asked:

Provide a month by month breakdown of the cost of onshore IMA transfers on charter flights.

*Answer:*

As at 31 January 2013, the month by month breakdown of the cost of onshore IMA transfers on charter flights for this financial year is:

<b><i>Month</i></b>	<b><i>Cost of Onshore IMA Transfers</i></b>
<i>Jul</i>	<i>\$4,317,299</i>
<i>Aug</i>	<i>\$7,055,948</i>
<i>Sep</i>	<i>\$6,576,101</i>
<i>Oct</i>	<i>\$10,013,719</i>
<i>Nov</i>	<i>\$7,155,137</i>
<i>Dec</i>	<i>\$6,336,183</i>
<i>Jan</i>	<i>\$4,724,628</i>