

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0200) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the value of IHMS contract for 2012-13 and for each of the financial years in the forward estimates? What are the elements of that contract?

Answer:

There are two contracts with IHMS, one for the delivery of health services in Australia and the other for health services at the Regional Processing Centres in Nauru and Papua New Guinea.

The estimated total maximum value for the full term of both contracts is \$742.86m. The value for each year is not identified in the contracts.

The contract costs are components of the total funding provided for the care and management of Irregular Maritime Arrivals, as detailed on page 62 of the Department's Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements 2012-13.

A summary of the health services provided by IHMS is given at page 224 of the Department's Annual Report 2011-12.