

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0303) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Are immigration case workers assigned to unaccompanied minors/living with unaccompanied minors where they are placed in community detention? If so, who pays their rental costs? How many case workers are accommodated in this way?

Answer:

Case workers do not live with unaccompanied minors (UAMs) in community detention; their role is to visit the client (at least) monthly to discuss their needs and monitor living arrangements.