

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0380) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, in 2011-12 and 2012-13 to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa, into community detention or given a permanent visa? What was the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?

Answer:

The cost of operating the Jandakot Alternative Place of Detention (APOD) in 2011-2012 was as follows:

Item Description	Actual Costs (\$)
Accommodation Leasing	168,480
Air charter and freight	1,224
Detention Services	4,871,011
Client Support and Health Services	178,006
Interpreters	29
IT, Communications, motor vehicle and property expenses	4,919
Total Cost	5,223,669

There were no budgeted costs to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13 and no costs were incurred after July 2012.

For the financial year to 30 June 2012 there has been no capital expenditure.

For the financial year to 30 June 2012 there has been no expenditure on repairs.

As at 11 February 2013 there were no Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) detained at Jandakot APOD.

