

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0442) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

- a) What is the cost of goods supplied to detainees through the Christmas Island Detention Centre store per month in 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date?
b) How do detainees accumulate points for use in the Christmas Island store? Has this changed since 1 July 2011? What is the current maximum point balance for any detainee in the Christmas Island IDC? c) What goods are available to detainees through the store and what is the price in points for each of these items? d) How many points were exchanged by detainees for food and other goods at the Christmas Island detention centre store, as part of the individual allowance program, per month in 11/12 and 12/13 to date?

Answer:

- a) The cost of goods supplied to people in detention through the Christmas Island Detention Centre store per month in financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13 is as follows:

	<u>2011–2012</u>	<u>2012–2013</u>
	\$	\$
July	217,204	211,811
August	156,698	255,261
September	158,839	266,877
October	180,769	364,764
November	195,789	347,159
December	210,652	332,408
January	195,974	291,797
February	175,103	186,599
March	95,980	
April	78,641	
May	134,113	
June	205,524	
Total	<u><u>2,005,291</u></u>	<u><u>2,256,680</u></u>

(b) Points are allocated as follows:

- Adults are allocated 25 mandatory points per week, while an additional 25 may be accrued through participation in Programs and Activities. (50 points in total per week)
- Minors aged between 12 and 17 (inclusive) are allocated 25 mandatory points per week, while an additional 15 may be accrued through participation in Programs and Activities. (40 points in total per week)
- Minors under the age of 12 are allocated 20 mandatory points per week only (20 points in total per week). Minors under the age of 12 are not able to accrue points through Programs and Activities. However, they should be encouraged by parents, guardians or carers to participate in appropriate Programs and Activities.

This system has not changed since 1 July 2011. The maximum points balance that can be accrued by any person in detention is the maximum that can be obtained in a week (see above). Each week, balances are reset to zero.

(c) A list of the items available to people in detention, and their prices in points, is at **Attachment A**

(d) The points exchanged by people in detention for food and other goods at the Christmas Island detention centre store as part of the individual allowance program in financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13 are as follows:

	<u>2011-2012</u>	<u>2012-2013</u>
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Attachment A: Prices of canteen items in points.

Toiletries

Airwick Air Freshener	2.54
Brylcreem	5.99
Clean&Clear Facial Cleanser	8.50
Dettol A/BACT R/FRSH PMP	2.43
Dettol Soap Bar	1.55
DOVE Cream Soap Bar	1.95
Faulding Shave Creme	2.09
H&S Conditioner	4.98
H&S Shampoo	4.98
Johnson & J's Baby Bath	5.60
Johnson & J's Baby Lotion	5.75
Johnson & J's Baby Oil	4.63
Johnson & J's Baby Powder	2.44
Johnson & J's Baby Shampoo	4.40
Johnson & J's Cotton Bud	1.29
Lynx Roll On	3.21
Nivea Cream Soap Bar	1.44
Nivea Sunblock 50+	16.50
Palmolive Shower Gel Hydrating	4.83
Pantene Conditioner	7.24
Pantene Shampoo	6.83
Sensodyne Toothpaste Orig	7.88
Vaseline Aloe Lotion	4.23
VO 5 Freeze Gel	6.10

Cigarettes

Long Beach	3.50
Marlboro	2.50
Peter Jackson	2.50
Winfield Blue	4.07
Winfield Red	4.07

Confectionary

CHOC - Kinder Bueno	2.40
CHOC - Kit Kat	2.40
CHOC - M&M Milk	1.70
CHOC - Milky Bar	2.40
CHOC - Snicker	2.40
Lollies - Anticol	1.68
Lollies - Shooter Blackcurrant	1.71
Lollies - Vix Vapor	4.38
Starburst Party mix	2.54
Starburst Sucker	2.67
Strepsils Honey&Lemon	6.04

Snack Foods

Berri Lemon Squeeze	1.45
Berri Lime Squeeze	1.45
Chips - Cheezels	1.80
Chips - Jacker	2.00
Cocktail Mixed Nuts	5.00
Dried Apricots	2.82
Fruit Salad	6.54
Go Natural Fruit & Nut Delight	1.41
BBQ Sauce	2.34
Pitted Prunes	3.13
Salted Almond	2.00
Salted Cashew Nuts	1.50
Salted Mixed Nuts	2.40
Salted Pistachio	2.83
Sweet Chilli Squeeze	2.86

Miscellaneous

A5 Exercise Book	1.20
AA Batteries	7.04
AAA Batteries	6.80
Animal Stack & Net Block	14.90
Baby Bottles With Teats Upgrade Two	9.90
Backpacks	20.00
BIC Pen	0.36
Busy Elephant Play Set	18.80
Caps	6.50
D size Batteries	4.76
Ear Plug	0.50
Earphone	6.80
Fish Oil	12.50
G.U.M - Floss	11.80
Hair Brush	3.50
Man Wrist Watches	18.50
Mp3 Player	27.17
Nose Hair Trimmer	13.50
Nursery Rhyme roller	11.90
Phone Card	6.50
Playing Cards	1.80
Pop Top Sport Bottle	2.50
Recycle Bag Plain Green	0.75
Sipper Cups Newby	9.90
Sunglasses	11.00
Tubby Turtle	9.00
USB Charger(for Mp3)	18.52

Dictionaries

Arabic to English	19.95
Dari to English	39.95
Kurdish to English	45.00
Persian to English	36.00
Rohingya to English	29.00
Tamil to English	39.95
Urdu to English	39.95

Drinks

Aqua Source Springwater	0.81
Bottle Soft Drink - Coke	1.35
Bottle Soft Drink - Diet Coke	1.35
Bottle Soft Drink - Fanta (Grape)	1.35
Bottle Soft Drink - Fanta (Orange)	1.35
Box Drink - Dutch Lady Chocolate Milk	0.81
Box Drink - Nestle Milo	0.77
Box Drink - Yeos Lychee	0.60
Just Juice - Apple	0.69
Just Juice - Orange	0.69

Make-up

Eye Shadow Fresh Olive	26.50
Eye Shadow Pink Maniac	26.50
Eye Shadow Smoky Brown	26.50
Glam Shine Lipstick P/Rose	16.50
Glam Shine Lipstick Ruby	16.50
Nutri Shine Lipstick Shiny Grape	18.80
Nutri Shine Lipstick Sweet Rose	18.80
True Blush Pink	18.50
True Blush Rosy Cheek	18.50
True Compact Powder	26.50
True Powder Foundation	30.80
Ultra Volume Mascara	23.50