

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/156) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What are the Government's plans regarding the \$60.4 million cut from the short-term onshore contingency fund?

What policy priorities will be funded with the money?

How much will be put into these priorities?

How will the Government ensure that the cut to the short-term onshore contingency fund will not compromise Australia's immigration detention network?

*Answer:*

These are matters for government consideration and are not the responsibility of the department.