QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/180) PROGRAMME – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Regarding the \$88.8 million per year savings with the closure of four on-shore immigration detention facilities, will this \$88.8 million be re-allocated within the Immigration Portfolio?

If so, what programs within the portfolio will receive these funds? Can the department provide a breakdown of where these funds will go? What is the timeline with regards to the potential re-allocation of these funds? If not, where is the \$88.8 million being re-located to? Can the department provide a breakdown of where these funds will go? What is the timeline with regards to the potential re-allocation of these funds?

Answer:

No. Savings arising from the closure of immigration detention facilities have been returned to Government.