QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/070) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Seselja (L&CA 94) asked:

Senator SESELJA: So the facilities at that point were still very basic. Going back to Mr Douglas' answer, how much money was set aside? How much funding was set aside for those facilities at the time?

Mr Douglas: I would need to take that on notice, as to the estimated value for that centre, at that time.

Answer:

\$171.6 million was set aside by the previous government for development of the East Lorengau facility which is designed as multipurpose and could be used for families or single adult males.