QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23 - 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0323) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

What has been the cost of contractors engaged by Serco for the past 3 financial years?

Answer.

The Department and Serco signed the Detention Services Contract in June 2009. The financial arrangements between Serco and its contractors are a matter for them.