

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0390) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What was the total cost of converting the Inverbrackie site into a detention facility?

Answer:

Work has not yet been finalised at Inverbrackie. It is anticipated that the costs incurred for the upgrade of the Inverbrackie facility in the 2010-11 financial year will be \$6.323 million. This figure will be confirmed once the Department's financial statements have been finalised and signed off by the Australian National Audit Office.

The estimated cost for all works at Inverbrackie is \$9.652 million.