QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0420) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

How much of allocated capital set aside for the Curtin centre has been spent? How much is still allocated and yet to be spent?

Answer.

The initial capital funding for Curtin was \$137 million. After a review this was reduced by \$15 million. The revised capital funding budget is \$122 million.

To the end of May 2011, a total of \$104.7 million has been expended on capital projects.

Works are ongoing and it is anticipated the remaining funds of \$17.3 million will be expended.