QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0450) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Since the announcement of the construction of a new centre at Wickham Point in Darwin, has a sod been turned?

Answer.

As at 30 June 2011, site clearing has been completed and concrete pads have been prepared for a number of the buildings.