

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23 - 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0455) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

What has been the cost of running the Leonora facility in the last financial year?

*Answer:*

The cost of running the Leonora facility in the 2010-11 financial year was \$45.09 million. This figure will be confirmed once the Department's financial statements have been finalised and signed off by the Australian National Audit Office.