QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0544) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 70) asked:

Provide an estimated cost in terms of the dollar value spent and the amount of product purchased for tobacco products by Serco for the financial years 2009-10 and to date?

Answer.

Advice from our Detention Service Provider is "Approximately \$1.4m (incl GST) per year".