

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0567) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 44) asked:

In relation to insurance obligations on Serco that were included when those contracts were drafted in June 2009 and January 2010, were they in previous contracts? From the beginning of those contracts?

Answer:

The Department and Serco signed the Immigration Detention Centre Contract (the Contract) in June 2009. Serco's agreed insurance obligations are set out in Schedule 13 of the Contract. Service Provider insurance obligations have been included in previous Immigration Detention Centre Contracts.