

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0573) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 42) asked:

In relation to the Serco contract, what were the costs in relation to each individual variation?

Answer:

The Immigration Detention Services Contract (the Contract) was signed on 29 June 2009 and is valid for a period of five years. The contract was gazetted at \$367 million. The Deed of Variation 2 is for an additional \$345 million. This brings the total figure for the contract to \$712 million.