

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE11/0699) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 108) asked:

What is the cost of calls on Christmas Island made by detainees in 2010-11 to date?

*Answer:*

The cost of telephone calls made by clients on Christmas Island from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 was \$812,124.66 (excluding GST).