

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0396) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Please provide a full list of government departments, not for profit agencies, charity groups etc that have been approached or have been considered as candidates for housing asylum seekers in community detention and on bridging visas.

Answer:

The Department does not consider or source housing options for asylum seekers on a bridging visa or in Community Detention. Contracted service providers are responsible for sourcing Community Assistance Support Transitional Support and Community Detention accommodation in accordance with operational guidelines.