

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(305) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

Have any contracts been signed to conduct expansion work? If so, with whom and in relation to which detention centres? On what dates were the contracts signed?

*Answer:*

Since 1 June 2010, contracts have been signed to expand the following centres:

- Curtin Immigration Detention Centre; and
- Melbourne Immigration Transit Accommodation (MITA).

The construction contract for the expansion of Curtin by 600 places (Stage 2) was signed with Complete Site Services on 2 September 2010.

A contract was signed with Joss Construction on 6 December 2010 for the installation and lease of buildings to expand the MITA by 100 places.