

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(67) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&C 68) asked:

In relation to the Curtin detention facility, when was the original brief issued for the development of the master plan, by whom and under what authority?

Answer:

The architect was engaged by the department on 5 July 2010 and was immediately briefed to begin work. The engagement was funded through the appropriation in the May 2010 Budget.