

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(85) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 83) asked:

When was CSS appointed to undertake the expansion works at the detention centre for stage 2, including the stage 3 prudent contingency planning works?

*Answer:*

The contract for Stage 2 and central core works was executed on 2 September 2010 as an extension of the existing work to bring the facility on line. The contingency work for the area marked as Stage 3, including trenching and laying of conduits, was carried out under the contract for Stage 2.