

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0270) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash asked:

How many case managers are assigned to those in community detention? What is the cost?

Answer:

Between 24 June 2011 and 28 September 2011, there were 63 case managers who were working with clients in community detention as part of their caseload. The total employee expenses (i.e. salaries) related to the proportion of their caseload that were clients in community detention has been estimated at approximately \$1.5 million. These costs will vary dependent on the proportion of community detention clients being managed in the community at any given time.