QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0281) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 10) asked:

What are the anticipated costs associated with Serco in the 2011-2012?

Answer:

The Department currently has two contracts with Serco covering the period 30 September 2009 to 28 June 2014. The contract variations covering the additional sites were signed on 29 November 2011.

As at the latest variation, which appeared on Austender from 2 December 2011, the contract for Immigration Residential Housing and Immigration Transit Accommodation has been valued at \$85,682,416 (including GST).

As at the latest variation, which appeared on Austender from 2 December 2011, the contract for Immigration Detention Centres has been valued at \$1,032,827,276 (including GST).