QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0290) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Michaela Cash (L&CA 20) asked:

In relation to the Malaysian Solution, provide exactly the amount of money allocated in the budget for expenditure

Answer.

The agreement with Malaysia announced in the 2011-12 Budget is comprised of two separate expense measures, namely 'Regional Cooperation Framework - Transfer of Irregular Maritime Arrivals to Malaysia' and 'Humanitarian Migration Program – increase of 4,000 places'.

The money allocated in the 2011-12 Budget to each measure (excluding depreciation expenses not requiring appropriation) is as follows:

a) Regional Cooperation Framework – Transfer of Irregular Maritime Arrivals to Malaysia

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
	\$'million	\$'million	\$'million	\$'million	\$'million
DIAC	28.849	18.217	15.612	13.250	75.928

b) Humanitarian Migration Program – increase of 4,000 places

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
	\$'million	\$'million	\$'million	\$'million	\$'million
DIAC	18.373	17.017	16.402	16.596	68.388
Other					
Agencies	12.133	28.398	45.094	62.400	148.025
TOTAL	30.506	45.415	61.496	78.996	216.413