

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE11/0291) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Michaela Cash (L&CA 35) asked:

When did the Department provide advice to Government on the cost of moving to bridging visas, community detention and onshore processing as a package of measures for IMAs?

*Answer:*

The content and timing of such briefings are subject to Cabinet confidentiality.

Updated expense estimates were provided as part of the Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook.