

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0398) Program 5.1: Settlement Services for Migrants and Refugees

Senator Cash (L&CA 122) asked:

Provide a breakdown of the payments under the Navitas HSS Hunter Region contract (total value 5,123,995.94) which commenced on 3 April 2011 and ends of 2 April 2014?

Answer:

The figure of \$5.1 million is an estimated cost of all services provided under the three year contract in the Hunter. As the HSS contract is not a fixed value contract, and because future client usage of services cannot be forecast, a breakdown of this figure into payments by service category is not possible.