QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0460) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 80) asked:

As of this financial year, what are the figures for charters between Christmas Island and the mainland?

Answer:

As at the 31 October 2012, the total expenditure for the 2012-13 financial year for charters between Christmas Island and the mainland is approximately \$8 010 170.