

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0486) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, in 2011-12? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there by age, gender and country of origin? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa? What is the budgeted cost to maintain and operate the centre in 2012-13?

Answer:

The cost of operating the Jandakot Alternative Place of Detention (APOD) in 2011-2012 is as follows:

Item Description	Actual Costs (\$)
Accommodation Leasing	168 480
Aircharter and freight	1 224
Detention Services	4 871 011
Client Support and Health Services	178,006
Interpreters	29
IT, Communications, motor vehicle and property expenses	4 919
Total Cost	5 223 669

For the financial year to 30 June 2012 there has been no capital expenditure and no expenditure on repairs as the centre is not operational. The centre's lease ended 1 November 2011.

No asylum seekers have been accommodated at Jandakot APOD since 17 October 2011.