

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0586) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Cocos (Keeling) Islands: Has any work been done on the quarantine station on Cocos Island? If so, at what cost? If not, are there any plans to commence works on the quarantine station?

*Answer:*

There has been no construction work on the quarantine station on Cocos Island. No work is planned at this time.