QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/210) - Lifetime costs of offshore processing in Manus and Nauru - Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Please provide the figures for the total lifetime cost of delivering offshore processing in Manus Island and Nauru

Please provide a breakdown of investment in Manus and Nauru of operating and infrastructure costs by year

Answer:

The total costs for delivering offshore processing in Manus Island and Nauru are as follows:

| Manus Island and Nauru | 2012/13 \$'m | 2013/14 \$'m | 2014/15 \$'m | 2015/16 \$'m | 2016/17* \$'m |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Operating costs | 219.35 | 715.57 | 979.13 | 999.37 | 922.00 |
| Capital Expenditure | 139.42 | 391.37 | 333.69 | 139.21 | 56.00 |
| Total Manus and Nauru Island | 358.77 | 1,106.94 | 1,312.82 | 1,138.58 | 978.00 |

^{*} Estimated actuals.

The operating costs are inclusive of administered and departmental costs.