

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE14/014) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Carr (L&CA 31-32) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: I would like the same information about Christmas Island. How much does it cost to run Christmas Island?

[...]

Mr Cormack: I will take it on notice.

*Answer:*

The cost of operating the detention facility at Christmas Island for the 2013/14 financial year was \$317.692 million.

Of this, \$54.435 million was spent on health care services and \$199.503 million was spent on garrison and welfare services, which includes food and supplies. The remaining expenditure related to other functions including facilities maintenance, information technology and staffing costs.