

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE14/015) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Carr (L&CA 32) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: You may come to appreciate that in due course. How much does it cost to run Nauru?

[...]

Senator KIM CARR: Can you give me a breakdown by that on a monthly basis, please?

Mr Cormack: I will take that on notice.

*Answer:*

The estimated cost regarding offshore operations relating to Nauru was \$474.106 million for the 2013/2014 financial year. Providing a further breakdown would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Of this, \$24.743 million was spent on health care services and \$323.542 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.