

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(214) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

DIAC recently awarded a \$23 million contract to Department of Defence for site work at the Curtin Detention Centre. What is this contract for? Please advise the nature of the works undertaken?

Answer:

The Department of Defence through Spotless Services awarded contracts with a value of about \$23 million for works at RAAF Base Curtin for the upgrade of power, water and sewerage systems. These works covered the immigration detention centre and the rest of the RAAF base.