

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(218) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

How much is it costing to house IMAs in hotels on a monthly basis? How many remain in motels and hotels?

Answer:

As at 31 January 2011, there were 673 people accommodated in hotel-style accommodation designated as Alternative Places of Detention (APOD), at a cost of \$3.1 million per month.