

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(252) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

In response to question 325 the Department claimed that between 10 November 2010 and 23 November 2010 the cost of accommodation at the Darwin Airport Lodge was \$778 000 including GST. How many people were accommodated? What has been the cost between 23 November and the current date? What are the components of that cost?

Answer:

The number of clients between 10 and 23 November averaged approximately 400.

The cost from 23 November to 31 January 2011 is \$4.1m

That cost includes accommodation, meals, cleaning, laundry, grounds maintenance, building maintenance, all utility costs, and use of administration areas.