

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21 FEBRUARY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(284) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 57) asked:

Were there any additional costs associated with the delay in Derby of the group of SIEV 221 survivors returning to Christmas Island after the funerals in Sydney?

Answer:

The Department incurred the following additional costs:

Detention Service Provider Staffing Costs - \$41 556.79

Transport Costs - \$4 941.48