

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0007) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Is the net increase for 4.3 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management and related expenses for the department, \$866 million (taking off the Malaysia savings of \$68 million)?

Answer:

The Program 4.3 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management appropriation increase for the four financial years 2011-12 to 2014-15, reported in the 2011-12 Portfolio Additional Estimates Statements is \$818.329 million.