

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE12/0316) Program 4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 83) asked:

What is the cost of the allowance for people in community detention?

*Answer:*

The cost of the allowances for people in the Community Detention program for the 2011-12 financial year, as at 31 December 2011, was \$3,346,651.