QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0319) Program 4.3: Offshore asylum seeker management

Senator Cash (L&CA 87) asked:

Provide the year to date rental amount that the department has paid for community detention.

Answer.

From 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012, the Department has paid \$5.2 million for rent for community detention properties.