

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0323) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 103) asked:

What is the breakdown (including dental) of expenditure for community detention in the \$273 million IHMS contract (over five years).

Answer:

On 17 February 2012 the IHMS contract amounts on AusTender were updated to reflect total estimated expenditure, over the life of the contracts, at \$769.3 million.

IHMS contract expenditure (including dental) for IMA and non-IMA clients in community detention, from 14 January 2009 to 31 January 2012, totalled \$4.9 million.

The department is unable to provide anticipated community detention expenditure for the life of the IHMS contracts due to the potential variations in the number of clients in community detention.