

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (AE12/0352) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, in the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital costs. How many asylum seekers are currently detained there? How many have been released on a bridging visa; into community detention or given a permanent visa?

*Answer:*

Financial figures are for the 1 July 2011 to 31 Jan 2012 period.

Jandakot APOD	Actual (\$)
Aircraft Charter Freight and Travel	1,452
IMA Education	8,570
Interpreting Services	735
IT and Communications	4,792
Misc	39,226
Client Accommodation Leasing	168,480
Detention Services	4,764,768
health services	162,429
IAAAS	15,000
Total Cost	5,165,452

There has been no capital spend at Jandakot.

There have been no Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMAs) accommodated at Jandakot Alternative Place of Detention (APOD) since 15 October 2011 when the facility ceased operations.

According to DIAC operational data, from 10 February 2011 to cob 13 February 2012:

- No IMAs were placed into community detention from Jandakot APOD.
- 15 IMAs were released on protection visas from Jandakot APOD.
- Nil IMAs had been released from Jandakot APOD on a bridging visa.