

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0356) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Yongah Hill Detention facility: Please provide a breakdown of those costs, including capital and repair costs. How many asylum seekers will be detained there?

Answer:

The total capital cost incurred for the period 1 July 2011 – 31 January 2012 was \$82,077,687.

Repairs and maintenance, if any, are an operational cost.

The centre is designed to accommodate 600 clients.