

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE12/0359) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

Yongah Hills Detention facility: On what date will the centre be handed over to Serco as the site operators?

*Answer:*

The Yongah Hill Immigration Detention Facility is nearing construction practical completion and is expected to be handed over to Serco in the coming weeks.

After reaching construction practical completion, Serco will undertake due diligence checks before they accept the facility.