

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0370) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Yongah Hills Detention facility: Please provide a copy of the bushfire response plan for the Yongah Hill site.

Answer:

The process for bushfire response planning cannot be finalised until the construction program is complete. A draft bushfire response plan has been developed by Serco and is currently being reviewed by the Fire & Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia (FESA) and Western Australia Police (WAPol).

It would not be appropriate to provide a copy of the plan in its current form, until FESA and WAPol have had an opportunity to comment on the draft plan.