

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0407) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

Has the Department provided podiatry treatments for detainees? How many and at what cost?

Answer:

From 1 October 2010 to 30 January 2012, the department provided podiatry treatment to 101 clients in immigration detention at a cost of \$16,639.66. Such treatment is provided only upon the recommendation of health clinicians.