## ADDITIONAL QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012** 

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0483) Program 4.3: Community Detention

Senator Cash (L&CA 81) asked:

In terms of the range of rent paid, what is the highest you pay in each state and what is the lowest you pay in each state? Put aside the average; what is the highest and what is the lowest?

## Answer.

The highest weekly rent paid and the lowest weekly rent paid in each state and territory as at 27 February 2012 is:

| State | High  | Low   |
|-------|-------|-------|
| ACT   | \$531 | \$235 |
| NSW   | \$720 | \$250 |
| QLD   | \$530 | \$240 |
| SA    | \$550 | \$190 |
| TAS   | \$350 | \$215 |
| VIC   | \$500 | \$180 |
| WA    | \$540 | \$300 |

Note: The highest rent paid in NSW is for a six bedroom property.