

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0508 & AE12/0509) Program 4.3 Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

AE12/0508: Boat Crew: What is the daily cost of their detention broken down into costs pre-charge, costs post charge? How is it divided currently between the States and Cth?

Answer:

The Department does not capture the cost of boat crew separately from other clients. The Department does not capture the cost of pre-charge and post-charge. All costs are Commonwealth costs.

Senator Hanson-Young asked:

AE12/0509: Boat Crew: What is the cost of detention for boat crew (e.g. Berrima House / state and territory prisons / immigration detention network?)

Answer:

The Department does not capture the cost of boat crews separately from other clients.