

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0081) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 87) asked:

What has the department been allocated for capital funding costs for Manus Island?

Answer:

Final costs are not yet available. As at 11 February 2013, a site for the permanent Regional Processing Centre on Manus Island is still being negotiated with the PNG Government and contracts for the construction of the facility have yet to be finalised.