

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(AE13/0085) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 92) asked:

How much has the department paid in total for the rental of homes and accommodation for community detention purposes in 2011/12 and 2012/13 to date? Provide evidence as to how many homes by postcode, by rental band and by location.

*Answer:*

Expenditure on community detention accommodation amounted to \$9.5 million in 2011-12, and \$10.8 million in the current year to 31 January 2013.

Information on accommodation by post code is not readily available.