

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0292) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What was the ASA in 2011-12 and what is the budgeted amount for 2012-13 and the out years?

Answer:

The cost of ASAS for:

- Irregular Maritime Arrival (IMA) BVE holders and non-IMA asylum seekers in 2011-12, excluding GST, was \$18,706,340.
- Allocations for the 'out years' of ASAS for non-IMA asylum seekers.
 - 2012-13 \$10,929,000
 - 2013-14 \$ 6,251,000
 - 2014-15 \$ 6,508,000
 - 2015-16 \$ 6,607,000
- Funding for ASAS for IMA asylum seekers is provided for by a broader IMA demand driven funding model and cannot be separately identified.