

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0301) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In relation to community detention, provide a figure for the health costs, dental and other specialist costs and pharmaceuticals for 2011-12 and the year to date?

Answer:

The total health cost (including dental, other specialist and pharmaceutical costs) for community detention was \$8,199,476 for the 2011-12 financial year and \$7,629,788 for the 2012-13 financial year to 28 February 2013.