

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 21-22 May 2007**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(145) Output 1.5: Detention**

Senator Bartlett asked:

What is the total cost for the last year of the on-shore detention centres?

*Answer:*

The total cost for the current financial year to date (31 May 2007) is \$72.3m.