

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

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Senator Crossin and Senator Bartlett (L&CA 120 and written) asked:

What is the estimated cost per month of managing the Christmas Island facility, once you get the facility?

Answer:

Tenders are currently being invited for delivery of detention services. Prospective tenderers will visit the site during June 2007. Tender submissions close in August 2007. The tender price for managing the Christmas Island facility is expected to be known in early 2008.