

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0200) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

What is the anticipated final cost for the Immigration Advice and Application Assistance Scheme in 2010-11?

*Answer:*

The anticipated final cost for the onshore component (administered item) in 2010-11 is \$3.428m. The anticipated final cost for the offshore component (quarantined funding) is \$19.424m. The total anticipated final costs for Immigration Advice and Application Assistance service delivery in the financial year is anticipated to be \$22.852m.

The actual final figures for the 2010-2011 financial year will not be available until after the Australian National Audit Office audit has been completed.