

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0392) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Reports suggested the government had budgeted \$10 Million to convert the area into a detention facility, has this \$10 million been exhausted? Did the conversion cost surpass \$10 million? If so, by how much?

Answer:

The budget allocation of \$9.65 million for the establishment of the Inverbrackie site has not been exhausted.