

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011.

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0394) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 66) asked:

What is the estimated annual budget for the Inverbrackie detention facility?

Answer:

The current estimated running costs of the Inverbrackie facility for the 2011-12 financial year are approximately \$30 million, based on an average occupancy of 230 clients throughout the year. This estimate could vary and depends on dynamic factors such as the number of clients, the mix of the client caseload, specific client needs, processing times and any change to operational requirements that may be necessary in the management and care of Irregular Maritime Arrivals.