

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 23-24 MAY 2011**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

#### **(BE11/0411) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked in relation to the Inverbrackie Detention facility:

What is the total value of these local traders services, and the economical benefit to the community?

*Answer:*

The Department has been mindful of using local traders, where possible, at the Inverbrackie detention facility. As a result of this, the local community will continue to benefit economically through the procurement of goods and services.

As at 30 June 2011, DIAC had expended approximately \$6.3 million in capital works at Inverbrackie and an estimated \$320 000 on other items such as catering, meeting facilities, furnishings, fixtures and/or equipment. Where possible local suppliers and tradespeople have been used.

Serco has spent approximately \$1.0 million with local traders, and a further \$66 000 on fuel from local service stations.

As at 30 June 2011, International Health and Medical Services has spent approximately \$595 000 in the local community. This has included the procurement of medical items.