

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE11/0483) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash (L&CA 87-88) asked:

With reference to question 316 from the February 2011 estimates in relation to the family who were transferred to Sydney, what have been the costs from February 2011 to date of the static guards at the family's accommodation?

*Answer:*

The static guards at the family's accommodation were removed in April 2011.

The cost of static guards at the family's accommodation for the three months from February 2011 to April 2011 is \$387 481.