

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0509) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 108) asked:

If the Department of Defence does bill the department in the same way for other detention centres, could you please provide the contract notices and the costs in relation to the same period as stipulated in the contract notice in 307522 for all of the other relevant detention centres?

Answer:

The Department of Defence only sends telephone bills in relation to Scherger. At all other Defence sites the Department is billed directly by the telephone service provider.