

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0551) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 59) asked:

Provide an update to the answer to question No. 273 from the October 2010 estimates by providing the committee with information regarding the exact nature of the work that was undertaken and the cost of that work?

Answer:

The work program undertaken to restrict roof access included:

- replacing approximately 50 ceiling access covers with lockable stainless steel hatches;
- placing restrictors on window openings; and
- applying anti-climb treatment to potential access points on the exterior of the buildings, such as downpipes.

These works were completed at a cost of \$34 993.20 including GST.