

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 23-24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0619) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash asked:

In response to QoN 314 from the February 2011 Estimates, some of the health conditions for which people have been transferred to the mainland include “plastics”. What was the cost of that surgery?

Answer:

The Department is unable to provide the cost details in relation to this treatment. The treatment was carried out in the public hospital system, and costs were not separately attributed.