

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 24 MAY 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE11/0705) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 90) asked:

Provide the total travel costs for IMAs in the last financial year.

Answer:

Approximately \$37 500 000 was spent on travel costs for IMAs in the last financial year. This included costs relating to escorts, domestic airline fares and charter costs.