

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0369) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Humphries (L&CA 77) asked:

What military aircraft have been used in the last financial year and this financial year to date with respect to Immigration related activities? Is there a standard arrangement for the cost of that use of that military aircraft? Explain if this is a cost recovery arrangement or on some other basis.

Answer:

In the financial year 2010-2011 a Defence Hercules aircraft was utilised for an immigration related activity. For this financial year, to date, no military aircraft have been used with respect to immigration related activities.

The support provided to DIAC was on a full cost recovery basis.