

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0370) Program: 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 82) asked:

Regarding Pontville, what extra payments were made to the Tasmanian government for the provision of ambulance services?

Answer:

Under the agreement with the Tasmanian Department of Health and Human Services, DIAC is to pay \$543 000 to increase the capacity of the Bridgewater Ambulance Station. Payments of \$362 000 have already been made and a final payment of \$181 000 will be made after 30 June 2012.