

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE12/0371) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Abetz (L&CA 82) asked:

Confirm that the Tasmanian police were given \$1.1 million in relation to Pontville detention centre and what that fully included.

Answer:

Tasmania Police was provided \$1 132 168.32 (GST inclusive) under its Memorandum of Understanding with the department and Australian Federal Police for the provision of policing services to Pontville Immigration Detention Centre (IDC).

Under the MoU, Tasmania Police agreed to:

- participate in contingency planning for potential emergencies and incidents at the Pontville IDC;
- respond to Extraordinary Incidents at Pontville IDC;
- investigate all Tasmanian statutory offences relating to Pontville IDC; and
- respond to and investigate any Coronial Incident within the Pontville IDC.

Due to operational and security considerations further details of the MoU will not be publicly released.