

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE12/0459) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash asked:

How much has been spent on cigarettes/tobacco for people in immigration detention from August 2008 to date?

*Answer:*

The Detention Service Provider, Serco, has advised that tobacco is not procured as a single line item but is procured as part of a larger supply portfolio. On that basis, only an estimate can be provided. Please refer to the response given to BE11/0544.