

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0153) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 89) asked:

Senator Cash: In relation to the subcontracts for community detention do you know what the value of those subcontracts are? Is there a requirement for the Red Cross to notify the department?

Answer:

The value of the subcontracts is not available. These contracts are between the Australian Red Cross and their subcontractors.

There is a requirement for the Australian Red Cross to seek prior written approval from the Department for a subcontractor to perform any services on their behalf.