

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0192) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 110) asked:

Senator CASH: What are the capital costs of the facilities on Nauru in 2012-13 and in the out years?

Mr Douglas: For Nauru, total capital expenditure to 30 April 2013 is \$99.3 million.

Senator CASH: In terms of the out years?

Mr Douglas: I think that I may have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Estimated capital expenditure for the construction of the permanent Regional Processing Centre at Nauru is \$284.099 million. The expenditure will be incurred over two financial years, 2012–13 and 2013–14.