

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0395) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

In relation to community detention, provide a figure for the health costs, dental and other specialist costs and pharmaceuticals for 2011-12 and the year to date?

Answer:

The cost of health services for community detention clients, including dental, specialist and pharmaceuticals, was \$8.2 million for 2011-12 and \$10.8 million for 2012-13 to 30 April 2013.