

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0434) PROGRAM – 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

What is the current status of negotiations with police in each state?

Answer:

An MOU between the Department, the Northern Territory Police and the AFP was signed on 12 March 2012.

An MOU between the Department, Western Australia Police and the AFP was signed on 24 January 2013.

An MOU between the Department, Tasmanian Police and the AFP was signed on 20 May 2013.

Negotiations between the Department, the AFP and Victoria Police, South Australia Police, Queensland Police and New South Wales Police are continuing.