

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(BE13/0443) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA Written) asked:

What has been the total cost of services and contracts for the government's processing centres in Nauru and Manus Island, including the provision of legal advice?

*Answer:*

The total cost of services and contracts for the processing centres in Nauru and Manus Island for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, including for the provision of legal advice to date, is \$90,619,250 (GST exclusive).