

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 31 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0447) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (Written) asked:

Are any items associated with the establishment and running of either processing centre, including accommodation that is being funded by other agencies, including from the Ausaid budget? If so, how much and what is it for.

Answer:

Only the initial temporary tent accommodation for transferees was funded by an agency other than DIAC. The Department of Defence has advised that the expenditure for Nauru and Manus Island in 2012-13 was \$3.2m.