

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(69) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&CA 69) asked:

In relation to the Curtin detention facility, was the Minister advised that a brief had been issued for the development of the master plan when it was originally developed?

Answer:

No, the Minister was not advised to this level of detail. As an appropriation for the facility had been made in the Budget of May 2010, the department began preliminary planning.