

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 OCTOBER 2010

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(87) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash (L&C 84) asked:

In relation to the Curtin detention facility, when did the head contractor and subcontractors commence procurement for the supply of materials and services to undertake the works?

Answer:

Complete Site Services (CSS) advises that they and their sub-contractors began procurement after being notified by the Department on 20 July 2010 that their cost proposal had been accepted.

The contract for these works was signed by the Department on 2 September 2010, after contract negotiations.

These works were funded from the May 2010 Budget appropriation.