

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE11/0029) Program 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Michaela Cash (L&CA written) asked:

What is the global budget, across all portfolios, for intercepting, transferring, housing, processing (including administrative and judicial review) and removing asylum seekers in the 2010-11 financial year and the year to date?

*Answer:*

Whole of Government cost estimates for Commonwealth activities should be referred to the Department of Finance and Deregulation.