

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0185) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Cash (L&CA 19) asked:

In relation to the bilateral Arrangement on Transfer and Resettlement, when was the \$21,000 paid to IOM/UNHCR and what was the purpose of the payment/s?

Answer:

\$21,879.71 was paid to IOM as follows:

\$2,901.03	paid on 4 August 2011
\$4,769.17	paid on 8 September 2011
\$14,209.51	paid on 24 November 2011

These payments were for operational costs incurred by IOM Malaysia in preparation for the implementation of the Arrangement.