## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0253) Program 4.1: Visa Compliance and Status Resolution

Senator Cash (L&CA 71) asked:

In relation to the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme, what was budgeted for the 2011-12 financial year?

## Answer.

The budget for the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme for the 2011-12 financial year is \$10, 620, 000.