

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE:

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0322) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Has the Department recovered any costs from asylum seekers in community detention who have wilfully damaged property? If so, how much?

Answer:

No client has been charged with wilful damage to property while in community detention. The Department has not recovered any costs from clients in community detention for property damage.