

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### **(SE11/0344) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network**

Senator Cash asked:

Curtin Detention facility: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Curtin in 2010-2011 and the year to date? Please provide a breakdown of those costs including capital and repair costs.

*Answer:*

- Total operating cost of detention at Curtin from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 was \$107.79m.
- Total operating cost of detention at Curtin from 1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011 was \$47.58m.
- Both figures include:
  - Payment for services to Serco
  - Departmental staff costs and
  - Departmental operating costs.
- Capital costs at Curtin from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 was \$111.42m and from 1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011 the cost was \$7.30m.