

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0345) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Jandakot airport: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Jandakot, 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 Jandakot from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 was \$0.65m.
- Total operating cost of detention at Jandakot from 1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011 was \$2.88m.
- Both figures include:
 - Payment for services to Serco
 - Departmental staff costs and
 - Departmental operating costs.
- There are no capital costs for Jandakot.