

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0358) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

Pontville: What has been the cost of operating the detention facilities at Pontville, 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 Pontville from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 was \$0.43m.
- Total operating cost of detention at Pontville from 1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011 was \$13.88m.
- Both figures include:
 - Payment for services to Serco
 - Departmental staff costs and
 - Departmental operating costs.
- Capital costs at Pontville from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 was \$2.54m and from 1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011 the cost is \$11.02m.