

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 17 OCTOBER 2011

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE11/0394) Program 4.2: Onshore Detention Network

Senator Cash asked:

What are the written criteria required to be satisfied before the Department will enter into a rental agreement to house IMAs released into the community under the Government's new onshore processing policy? What is the policy? Provide a copy.

Answer:

The department will not be entering into rental agreements to house IMAs.