

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0443) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 42) asked:

What is the value of the IHMS contract for 2012-13 and for each of the financial years in the forward estimates?

*Answer:*

The estimated value of the *Health Services Contract*, over the life of the contract (14 January 2009 – 14 January 2014), is currently recorded on AusTender as \$679.8m. The value for each year is not identified in the contract.