

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0468) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 91) asked:

Pontville - How much is it costing per month to keep the PDC in operation - with the power bill, the security guards, the maintenance, the lease of the buildings, the lease of mattresses, TVs and DVDs. What is the total cost on a monthly basis?

Answer:

The average monthly direct operational costs for Pontville from July to October was \$446,330.40