QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0529) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written):

How much has the department paid in total for the rental of homes and accommodation for community detention purposes in 2011-12? How much has been spent to make good any damage done to rental homes?

Answer.

The department paid \$9.54 million for the rental of homes and accommodation for community detention purposes in 2011-12.

Captured financial data for the community detention program does not break down to the level of repairs to rental properties.