

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(SE12/0531) Program 2.1: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: What was the ASA in 2011-12 and what is the budgeted amount for 2012-13 and the out years?

*Answer:*

The Portfolio Budget Statements 2011-12 details the following budgeted amounts for the Asylum Seeker Assistance Scheme (ASAS):

- 2011-12 \$10,620,000
- 2012-13 \$10,929,000
- 2013-14 \$6,257,000
- 2014-15 \$6,551,500