QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0538) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Onshore arrangements - Community Detention: Further to your answer to question BE12/0432 regarding MOU's relating to community detention and the various state and territory governments, how many have been finalised? Can we please have copies of the MOUs listed in response to BE12/0432?

Answer:

All listed MOUs have been finalised.

As they concern agreed positions between the Commonwealth and the States, it would not be appropriate to release details of the listed MOUs.