

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0568) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

How much has been spent on cigarettes/tobacco for people in immigration detention for the last 4 financial years and to date?

Answer:

The Detention Services Provider, Serco, has advised that tobacco is not procured as a single line item but is procured as part of a larger supply portfolio.