

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0570) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (written) asked:

Are detention centres required to comply with plain packaging laws?

*Answer:*

The department's contract with Serco requires that Serco, in carrying out the services of the contract, comply with all legislation, subordinate legislation and legislative instruments of the Commonwealth or State or Territory or local authority in force.