

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0621) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (written) asked:

What has been the cost of transferring asylum seekers between Cocos/Keeling and Christmas Island?

Answer:

As at 15 October 2012, the total cost of transferring asylum seekers between Cocos (Keeling) Island and Christmas Island for the 2012-2013 financial year is approximately \$6 059 963.