

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0658) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (written) asked:

What industrial relation laws and or legislation will apply to non-Australian workers employed by contractors, including Transfield Services, IHMS, the Salvation Army and G4S, undertaking immigration detention works on Nauru or PNG under contracts or heads of agreement with the Australian government?

*Answer:*

Non-Australian workers employed by service providers at regional processing centres in Nauru and PNG are engaged under the laws and regulations of the country in which they are employed.