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**PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY SPOKEN QUESTION ON NOTICE**

Legal and Constitutional Affairs References Committee

Inquiry into Offshore processing and resettlement arrangements

Tuesday 5 May 2026

**QoN Number: 3.**

**Subject: EIGIGU Solutions Corporation engaged by IGMS as a supplier**

**Asked by:** Senator David Shoebridge

**Question:**

**Mr Peter Manwaring** – ‘Yes, Senator, we were aware that IGMS engaged the EIGIGU Solutions Corporation as a supplier for vehicle hire.’

**Senator David Shoebridge** – ‘And did you do due diligence? Did you look at it? Did you approve that?’

**Mr Peter Manwaring** – ‘Senator, the threshold for the IGMS contract in terms of major subcontractors is actually higher than that for the MPC contract. So, it's \$1 million per financial year. There are no contracts under the IGMS arrangement that meet that threshold.’

**Senator David Shoebridge** – ‘So if they organise a series of contracts under \$1,000,000, they don't have to, you don't review it, you don't oversight it.’

**Mr Peter Manwaring** – ‘We obviously still review any sort of invoicing arrangements to ensure that they are actually fit for purpose, and they meet the relevant PGPA requirements.’

**Senator David Shoebridge** – ‘What's the value of the EIGIGU contract?’

**Mr Peter Manwaring** – ‘Senator, I'll need to take that on notice. I don't have that detail here.’

**Answer:**

Vehicle hire services acquired by International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) through EIGIGU Solutions Corporation (ESC) are procured on an ongoing basis through individual car hire agreements. The associated costs form part of IHMS's operating costs.

IHMS has advised that the spend for vehicle hire under arrangements with ESC,

from 12 August 2022 to 31 March 2026, was \$714,040 (GST not applicable).