

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/319) PROGRAMME – 1.2: Visa and Citizenship

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Has the contract for the floating hotel on Manus Island, the Bibby Progress, been extended by three months?

What is the value of the total contract?

Are there any plans in place to extend the contract again?

a. If not, what alternative arrangements have been made for staff accommodation?

Answer:

a) Yes.

b) \$23,470,000.

c) No.

d) Accommodation for staff is under construction and scheduled to be complete by the end of September 2014.