

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/074) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Can you please provide an update on the tender for Nauru?

- a. What is the total cost of the tender?
- b. When will it expire?
- c. What plans are in place to deal with the expiry?
- d. Will it be extended?

Answer:

- a. The current contract value for the provision of garrison and welfare services in Regional Processing Countries (this includes both Nauru and Papua New Guinea) is recorded on AusTender as \$2.1 billion.
- b. The current contract expires on 31 October 2015.
- c. The Department of Immigration and Border Protection is in the process of finalising documentation for a Request for Tender for Services in Regional Processing Centres including Nauru. It is the department's intention to have new arrangements in place by the expiration of the current contracts.
- d. At this time, the department does not anticipate extending the current contracts.