

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/198) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

For any review commenced or ordered since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, have any external people, companies or contractors being engaged to assist or conduct the review?

- a. If so, please list them, including their name and/or trading name/s and any known alias or other trading names
- b. If so, please list their managing director and the board of directors or equivalent
- c. If yes, for each is the cost associated with their involvement, including a break down for each cost item
- d. If yes, for each, what is the nature of their involvement
- e. If yes, for each, are they on the lobbyist register, provide details.
- f. If yes, for each, what contact has the Minister or their office had with them
- g. If yes, for each, who selected them
- h. If yes, for each, did the minister or their office have any involvement in selecting them,
 - i. If yes, please detail what involvement it was
 - ii. If yes, did they see or provided input to a short list
 - iii. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur
 - iv. If yes, did this involve any verbal discussions with the department
 - v. If yes, on what dates did this involvement occur

Answer:

Yes, the Independent Review of the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority and the Nauru Regional Processing Centre Review.

Independent Review of the Office of the Migration Agents Registration Authority

- a) Dr Christopher K. Kendall.
- b) This is not applicable.
- c) Estimated costs are: \$100,000. A breakdown of these costs is not available.
- d) Independent reviewer.
- e) No.
- f) The portfolio does not record these details.
- g) The Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection.
- h) Yes.
 - i) Direct appointment.
 - ii. This is not applicable.
 - iii. This is not applicable.
 - iv. This has not been recorded.
 - v. This is not applicable.

Nauru Regional Processing Centre Review

- a) Mr Philip Moss and Ms Cathye Sciberras.
- b) This is not applicable.
- c) Estimated costs are \$800,000. A breakdown of these costs is not available.
- d) Independent reviewer.
- e) No.
- f) The portfolio does not record these details.
- g) The portfolio (in consultation with the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection's office).
- h) Yes.
- i) Direct appointment.
- ii. This is not applicable.
- iii. This is not applicable.
- iv. No.
- v. This is not applicable.