QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/366) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What new arrangements are in place with Transfield and locally employed staff that differs from the arrangements created by G4S?

Answer:

Both G4S and Transfield were/are required to engage locally employed staff and businesses where the local capacity exists. The differences relate to the specified levels of local personnel required in particular roles.

As a registered training organisation, Transfield is also offering formal training qualifications to locally employed staff in areas such as security, hospitality and senior first aid along with opportunities to develop management capabilities and undertake management roles.