

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/383) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

- When is the tender for health service provider up for renewal?
 - Will there be an open tender process?
- If not, why?
- Are all facilities at Nauru and Manus Island operational?
 - What is the maximum capacity of the centre?
 - Since February 25 2014, has there been a case where one or more of the facilities have been out of action?

Answer:

- a) 31 October 2015.
- b) Yes.
- c) The facilities associated with the Regional Processing Centres are operational.
- d) The centres are able to respond flexibly to accommodate the number of transferees located at the facilities.
- e) No as at 27 November 2014.