

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/190) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

In regards to the \$1.2 billion contract, what about Transfield's tender prompted the Government to award this contract to Transfield Construction?

Answer:

Transfield Services' tender demonstrated to the department its high level of relevant experience and capability to deliver the required services across both Offshore Processing Centres. It put forward detailed plans for the delivery of services including a strategy for recruiting, training and retaining appropriate staff. Its response provided the department with confidence that it could deliver consistent, high quality services and value for money.