QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/197) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

In regards to the outbreak of violence on Manus Island, how will the change of contractors affect the investigations into G4S staff and manager conduct during the riots?

If G4S staff and managers are found to be in violation of their codes of conduct, how will the Government ensure that justice is achieved for Iranian asylum seeker, Reza Berati, who died during the outbreak of violence on Manus Island, and for the 77 other asylum seekers injured?

Answer:

As both the Papua New Guinea and Australian Governments have commissioned reviews into these events, the department is not able to comment until these reviews are finalised.