

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(BE13/0449) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA Written) asked:

Has the agreement with Transfield been finalised? Have any other agreements been finalised? Can you provide the committee with the Heads of Agreement that it has.

Answer:

The contract for services with Transfield was finalised and executed on 1 February 2013.

Other agreements finalised include:

- International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) – Contract was executed on 29 January 2013
- G4S – Contract was executed on 1 February 2013
- The Salvation Army – Contract was executed 1 February 2013
- MAXimus Solutions Australia – Contract was executed on 1 February 2013.
- Save the Children Australia – Heads of Agreement entered into on 17 April 2013.

Details of these contracts are available on AusTender at www.tenders.gov.au