

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0442) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Cash (L&CA 36) asked:

Under the contract and the heads of agreement what is the value of the services Transfield is providing or will provide on Nauru?

Answer:

The Interim Heads of Agreement executed in September 2012 is for a period of six weeks and is valued at \$6.1 million (GST exclusive). Arrangements are currently in place to finalise a contract with Transfield Services (Australia) for a one year term with a one year option period.