

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012**

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

**(SE12/0445) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Cash (L&CA 43) asked:

In relation to the companies that approached the Department to offer to tender for goods and services on Nauru and Manus, in how many instances did the Department seek quotes on particular services?

*Answer:*

The Department has sought quotes from 13 companies that approached the Department for particular goods and services on Nauru and Manus.