QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/081) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Rhiannon (L&CA 41) asked:

Senator RHIANNON: Do you have any information about any ongoing role that Mr Perera has with detention centres?

Mr Bowles: As I have said, I have no understanding of his history and I have no understanding of his role. He is not working. as far as I am aware, anywhere in our service. I can check. He was an employee of G4S. G4S are no longer employed at Manus, so I have no further comment.

Senator RHIANNON: Could you take that on notice? You said you would check.

Answer:

Mr Perera has no ongoing role at detention centres.