

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/287) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Onshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Is there currently a contract with the Menen Hotel in Nauru?

- a. If so, what this contract is for?
- b. The original contract with the Hotel between October 2012 and October 2013 was worth \$2.427 million for lease and rental of the property?
- c. And it has been extended until October 2014, is that correct?
- d. However the figure on Austender is now \$11.1 million.
- e. Can you please explain this significant increase?
- f. Has the contract with the Menen Hotel been retrospectively revised?

Answer:

Yes.

- a. Accommodation.
- b. No, the original contract value between October 2012 and October 2013 was \$4 854 500.
- c. Yes.
- d. Yes.
- e. The increase of \$6 249 600 relates to the contract extension to October 2014 and the rental of additional accommodation capacity at the Menen Hotel.
- f. No.