

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/073) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Can you please provide an update on the tender for Manus Island that was awarded to Transfield?

- a. Has the \$2.1 billion figure changed in any way for the total cost of the tender?
- b. If so, why?
- c. When will it expire?
- d. What plans are in place to deal with the expiry?
- e. Will it be extended?

Answer:

- a. No.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. 31 October 2015.
- d. The department is preparing to approach the market for the provision of services in Regional Processing Centres through an open tender process. A notice was placed on AusTender on 29 October 2014.
- e. There is currently no intention to extend the current contract.