

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 11 February 2013

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE13/0071) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Abetz (L&CA 77) asked:

In relation to the re-opening of Pontville, when did Serco start approaching ex-employees for rehiring? Does Serco use an employment agent or an organisation of that nature?

Answer:

Serco has advised that it started approaching previous job applicants, including ex-employees, from 23 November 2012. Serco further advised that it hires staff both through its own advertising and through employment agents.