

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/191) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

What past experience does Transfield have in managing offshore asylum seeker processing centres and welfare services?

Answer:

Transfield Services has provided security, catering, cleaning and facilities management services at the Nauru Offshore Processing Centre since it was opened in September 2012. It has also supported the provision of welfare and care management services to transferees at Nauru in close consultation with other service providers. Transfield Services has engaged experts in welfare and care management services and has recruited appropriately qualified people.