

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(AE14/061) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA89) asked:

Senator MADIGAN: Recently we have heard media reports that the former Sri Lankan military officer, Mr Dinesh Perera, being employed as an acting operations manager at Manus Island. [...]

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: He is the operations manager, or is he the acting general manager?

Mr Bowles: I can take that on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: You do not know who was in charge on Monday night?

Mr Bowles: I do not know the titles of everybody who works on the island. Mr Perera is the operations manager over there. If he is acting general manager at time, I will put that on notice and let you know.

*Answer:*

Mr Dinesh Perera was not in charge of the Manus Offshore Processing Centre during the February 2014 incident. Mr Perera was employed by G4S as one of four Centre Operations Managers.