

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0472) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 99) asked:

Were the staffing arrangements on Nauru and Manus both wrong or was it just Manus?

Answer:

Due to clerical error the staffing information for Nauru and Manus Island, tabled in parliament on Friday 21 September 2012, was incorrect.

The correct Nauru staffing figures were tabled on Monday 15 October 2012, at the Senate Estimates hearing.