

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 October 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0657) PROGRAM – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (written) asked:

What industrial relation laws and/or legislation will apply to Australian workers employed by contractors, including Transfield Services, IHMS, the Salvation Army and G4S, undertaking immigration detention works on Nauru or PNG under contracts or heads of agreement with the Australian government?

Answer:

All Australian workers employed to support the regional processing centres in Nauru and Manus Island are subject to the same laws and regulations which apply to workers employed in Australia.