

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(SE13/0149) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management**

Senator Rhiannon (Written) asked:

The identity and other personal documents of some transferees to Nauru were destroyed in the fire in July. What is the Department doing to assist those affected to obtain copies of the documents that were lost?

*Answer:*

Through the department's contracted welfare service provider, The Salvation Army, transferees have been provided with relevant forms and contact details for diplomatic or consular representatives and immigration agencies to replace identity documents destroyed in the fire.