

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE16/064) - Nauru staff arrangements - Internal Product (DIBP)**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

1. From 2012 to the present, how many Australian officials have been assigned, seconded, or otherwise made available to the government of Nauru for the purpose of conducting refugee status determinations for those transferred to Nauru under the 2012 and 2013 memoranda of understanding between Australia and Nauru?
2. What are the terms of reference for such assignments, secondments, or similar arrangements?
3. What is the total number of hours such officials worked conducting refugee status determinations for those transferred to Nauru?
4. During this period, did DIBP pay the salaries, benefits, and other costs for these Australian officials?
5. How much did DIBP pay in salaries, benefits, and other costs for these Australian officials each year from 2012 to the present?

*Answer:*

To source this information and provide this level of detail would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.