Senate Inquiry – Incidents at Manus OPC on 16-18 February 2014

Request 2 (q)

Copies of files concerning the removal of staff and asylum seekers from Manus Island since 16 February 2014 for medical treatment, including the location they were transferred to.

Response 2 (q)

The files requested contain information which is considered to be private health information and as such are not provided.

However, International Health and Medical Services (IHMS) have advised that between 17 February 2014 and 26 March 2014, 15 people were transferred from Manus Island for medical treatment. Of these:

- 14 were transferred to a medical facility in Papua New Guinea (PNG);
 - o Two of which were subsequently transferred to a medical facility in Brisbane; and
- One was directly transferred to a medical facility in Brisbane.