

Question on notice no. 160

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2017-18 Supplementary budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio

Senator the Hon. Kim Carr: asked the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on 23 October 2017—

1. Please provide the number of people resettled under the Cambodia resettlement agreement and the dates on which those refugees resettled
2. Please provide the number of refugees who have resettled in Cambodia who are still living in Cambodia at 31 October 2017
3. Please provide the cost of resettling these individuals under the Cambodia resettlement agreement
4. Please provide the overall cost of the Cambodia resettlement deal

Answer —

1. ***Please provide the number of people resettled under the Cambodia resettlement agreement and the dates on which those refugees resettled.***

A total of seven Nauru-determined refugees have been settled in Cambodia.

- The first group arrived on 4 June 2015.
- The second group arrived on 17 November 2015.
- The third group arrived on 6 November 2016.
- The fourth group arrived on 30 March 2017.

2. ***Please provide the number of refugees who have resettled in Cambodia who are still living in Cambodia at 31 October 2017.***

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3. ***Please provide the cost of resettling these individuals under the Cambodia resettlement agreement.***

As part of Australia's offshore refugee resettlement arrangement, AU\$6.76 million has been expended on program development, establishment costs, operating costs and service delivery costs for settling refugees.

4. ***Please provide the overall cost of the Cambodia resettlement deal.***

See answer to question three.