

Question on notice no. 99

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2017-18 Supplementary budget estimates

Legal and Constitutional Affairs Committee, Immigration and Border Protection Portfolio

Senator Nick McKim: asked the Department of Immigration and Border Protection on 23 October 2017—

1. Please provide a table outlining the following:
 - Numbers by location of all Irregular Maritime Arrivals (IMA) s subject to offshore processing, including those currently in Australia
 - Numbers by Male, Female and Child of all IMAs subject to offshore processing, including those currently in Australia
 - Numbers for all IMAs subject to offshore processing, of those who have received a final positive refugee determination, or a final negative determination, or who have not yet received a final determination in both PNG and Nauru, as well as those currently located in Australia
 - Numbers for all IMAs subject to offshore processing who have applied for the US deal, broken down by location
 - Numbers for all IMAs subject to offshore processing, broken down by current location and country of origin.
 - Numbers of pregnant women IMAs subject to offshore processing broken down by current location (Nauru, PNG, Australia)
 - Numbers by length of time subject to offshore processing for all IMAs currently subject to offshore processing (including those currently in Australia)
 - Numbers of IMA children born during their period of offshore processing

Answer —

- a. As at 23 October 2017, there were 2,328 transferees who were subject to regional processing, including those in Australia for medical reasons.

Table 1: Number and Location of Transferees Subject to Regional Processing

Location	Total
PNG	807
Nauru	1099*
Australia	422

**Includes 5 transferees from Manus in Port Moresby*

b. As at 23 October 2017, there were 2,328 transferees who were subject to regional processing, including those in Australia for medical reasons.

Table 2: Total Transferees in by Cohort and Refugee Status

	Failed Asylum Seeker	Refugee	Still in RSD Process	Total
Adult Male	170	1306	225	1701
Adult Female	-	229	105	334
Total Adult	170	1535	330	2035
Minor Male	-	92	64	156
Minor Female	-	86	51	137
Total Minor	-	178	115	293
Total	170	1713	445	2328

c. As at 23 October 2017, there were 2,328 transferees who were subject to regional processing. Of these;

Table 3: Total Transferees by Location and Refugee Status

Location	Failed Asylum Seeker	Refugee	Still in RSD Process	Total
PNG	165	642		807
Nauru	-	966	128	1099
Australia	5	107	315	422
Total	170	1715	443	2328

d. Number of refugees expressing an interest in US Resettlement as at 26 October 2017:

Table 4: Number of Refugees Expressing Interest in US Resettlement

Location	Total
PNG	>600
Nauru	>900
Australia	>50
Total	>1600

e. Number of transferees who were subject to regional processing, broken down by current location and citizenship, including those on medical transfer in Australia, as at 23 October 2017.

Table 5: Number of Transferees in Nauru by Citizenship

Citizenship	Total
Afghanistan	88

Bangladesh	46
Cameroon	<5
Egypt	<5
Ethiopia	<5
India	24
Indonesia	8
Iran	563
Iraq	57
Kuwait	<5
Lebanon	15
Malaysia	<5
Myanmar	24
Nepal	18
Pakistan	147
Somalia	77
Sri Lanka	157
Stateless	216
Sudan	15
Syria	<5
Total	1469

Table 6: Number of Transferees in Manus by Citizenship

Citizenship	Total
Afghanistan	128
Bangladesh	57
Egypt	<5
India	5
Iran	291
Iraq	51
Lebanon	<5
Myanmar	12
Pakistan	101
Somalia	41
Sri Lanka	20
Stateless	68
Sudan	79
Syria	<5
Total	859

f. Providing details of this group could allow individuals to be identified.

g. As at 23 October 2017, the average length of time transferees are subject to offshore processing, by location was:

Table 7: Average Length of Time Transferees are Subject to Regional Processing by Location

Location	Average Days
PNG	1476
Nauru	1321

h. There were 100 children born between 19 July 2013 and 23 October 2017 to persons subject to regional processing.

Table 8: Number of Children Born to Persons Subject to Regional Processing

Location of Birth	Total
PNG	<5
Nauru	30
Australia	66
Total	100*

**Figures are based on available information. The Department does not keep track of all births in the Australian or Nauruan community due to freedom of movement.*