

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/073) - Human Rights Commission Report - Programme 3.1 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Administered)

Senator Macdonald, Ian (L&CA 114) asked:

CHAIR: Was the information that you have just given us available to the Human Rights Commission—that there was a cyclone coming and that the kids had to be moved for their own safety but refused to do so? Are you aware whether that was all made available to the Human Rights Commission?

Mr Douglas: I was not involved in the reporting to the Human Rights Commission at the time, so I would need to take advice, probably on notice—unless Ms Pope may know.

Answer:

Yes, both an independent review (the Verifact report) and the Post Incident Review were made available to the Australian Human Rights Commission.