

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

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IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

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Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA) written:

Can the Department please provide information on the nature of education available for children detained in the Regional Processing Centre on Nauru?

Answer:

School-aged transferees at the Nauru Regional Processing Centre (RPC) are receiving Australian curriculum-based education services. These services are delivered by teachers qualified to an Australian standard at a facility within the RPC. Children's schooling background, education level achieved, and English language skills are all taken into account in the development of individual education plans.