

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE16/005) - Numbers in Australia not connected to M68/M80 - Programme 1.4:
IMA Onshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 19) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many people are in Australia who are considered to be transferees, either from Nauru or from Manus, who are not part of the M68 case, in addition to the 267 people?

Mr Pezzullo: To answer the question I will need to also probably reflect on the M80 proceedings that pertain to Manus. Does that go to your question as well? I will take some advice from Ms Briscoe. Perhaps persons who are transferees in Australia from either Manus or Nauru, who are not joined to either M68 or M80—I think that is the best way to couch that answer.

Ms Briscoe: I have total numbers, but I do not have the breakdown right at hand of those not part of those proceedings. We will get that very quickly for you.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: That is great. Can we have the total number you have for now?

Ms Briscoe: The total number from Nauru in Australia is 295. It is a combination of 280 transferees and 16 refugees. And from Manus it is 36—34 transferees and two refugees. They are the total number in Australia.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you. And you will get the breakdown for us.

Answer:

As at 8 February 2016, there are 65 transitory persons from Regional Processing Countries who are:

- in Australia for medical treatment purposes;
- subject to return to a Regional Processing Country; and
- not linked to the M68/M80 court cases.