

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE16/015) - M68 - numbers in Aust because of sexual assault - Programme 1.4:
IMA Onshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 42) asked:

Ms Briscoe: Oh, yes. I have that number. The number from Nauru who were not subject to M68 is 62, and the number from Manus that are not involved in the M80 proceedings is 12.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many of those women who are still here in Australia are subject to medical treatment because of a sexual assault or abuse?

Ms Briscoe: I do not have that. I will take that on notice.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Someone must be able to get that today, surely.

Mr Pezzullo: We would have to break the data down, Senator. If we can do it today, we will.

Senator O'SULLIVAN: Could I ask that the data include alleged sexual assault, as this is where it has been established that there is evidence of sexual assault.

Mr Pezzullo: Indeed, Senator. We will look at it.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: My question is about the medical transfer of those people who doctors have sent here because of the results, not just people who have said they have been raped and therefore they have jumped on a plane.

Mr Pezzullo: We will dig into the data through the course of the afternoon.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Thank you.

Answer:

As at 8 February 2016, there have been two women transferred from Nauru to Australia, for medical treatment, following recommendation from the doctor. These women had made allegations of sexual assault on Nauru. Both of these women are still in Australia.