

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/042) - Children - medical concerns/family concerns - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 69) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How many of the children who are from Nauru—that is the 69 in detention, or the 38 in community detention— are here because they have medical concerns, as opposed to being attached to a family member?

Ms Moy: I would have to take that on notice. I do not have with me the exact number of children who have the medical issue versus the number of adults.

Answer:

As at 8 February 2016, there were 108 transferee minors from Nauru in Australia. This includes 70 minors in Immigration Detention Facilities in Australia and 38 minors in Community Detention.

Of the 70 minors in Immigration Detention Facilities in Australia, three are medical transfers.

Of the 38 minors in Community Detention, eight are medical transfers.