

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/046) - assault versus harassment - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator O'Sullivan, Barry (L&CA 71) asked:

Ms Moy: Zero further reports—correct. In terms of within the community there were four allegations of sexual assault harassment against an adult and one sexual harassment assault of a minor, in terms of allegations. So that is a total of five since last estimates.

Senator O'SULLIVAN: There are two separate complainants, one who complained that on four occasions they were the subject of sexual harassment?

Ms Moy: No, there were four individual occasions—so there were four individuals—of adults sexual harassment or assault alleged.

Senator O'SULLIVAN: Can you separate that?

Ms Moy: I can say that there is one male and three females.

Senator O'SULLIVAN: No, but I mean an allegation of assault versus harassment.

Ms Moy: I do not mean to be obtuse, but the definition of assault and harassment is put together because the complaints are generally, or can be, either of the nature of sexual assault or inappropriate touching, inappropriate contact or inappropriate phone calls—so they are put together. On notice I can separate them out for you.

Senator O'SULLIVAN: So you are suggesting that there is a physical encounter in each of those four, as opposed to sexual harassment, which could occur over the width of this room, for example?

Ms Moy: That is correct. I can get the rate on notice for you.

Answer:

- 1 alleged attempted sexual assault
- 1 alleged sexual harassment
- 2 alleged sexual assault