

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/066) - Recommended removal of children - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA 111) asked:

Senator McKIM: I appreciate if you have to take these on notice. I am wondering, in relation to children on Nauru, whether there has ever been a case where service providers have recommended be removed but they were not removed. In other words, where the service provider has recommended that the children, for example, be brought here to Australia for various reasons but they were not. How many and why, if that is the case?

Mr Pezzullo: I could only see that arising under the matter that you mentioned earlier about medical transfers, so we will look at it in the context of requests for medical transfers.

Senator McKIM: So you will look at that on notice?

Mr Pezzullo: In the context of the other question we took on notice about the repatriation or the return of children previously taken on notice.

Answer:

All medical requests relating to children have been actioned.