

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/177) - MIRPC - Number of people determined not to be refugees -  
Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Since last Estimates, how many people have been determined not to be refugees?

- Where are they living now?
- Have any voluntarily returned home?
- Have any involuntary returns been attempted by the PNG authorities?

*Answer:*

Between 17 October 2016 and 27 February 2017, there were 89 transferees who were determined to be failed asylum seekers following a negative Minister's Final Determination.

As at 27 February 2017, of the 89 failed asylum seekers:

- 84 were living on Manus Island in the Regional Processing Centre,
- Four were voluntarily returned to their country of origin, and
- One failed asylum seeker had been involuntarily removed to their country of origin.