

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/189) - MIRPC - Major or critical incidents - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many were classified as major or critical incidents, acts of assault and how many of those acts were guards or staff assaulting asylum seekers/refugees - and vice versa?

Answer:

Departmental records indicate that during the period 17 October 2016 to 27 February 2017 there have been:

- Zero assaults by Service Provider guards or staff assaulting asylum seekers/refugees at the Manus Regional Processing Centre (MRPC).
- One assault by asylum seeker/refugee on Service Provider guards or staff at the MRPC, categorised as a major incident.
- No critical incidents recorded as a result of an assault at the MRPC.