

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/195) - NRPC - Number still living within RPC - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many of those found to be refugees are still living within the RPC?

- Is this by choice or because there is no housing available for them in the community?

*Answer:*

As at 27 February 2017, there were 206 refugees living at the Nauru Regional Processing Centre.

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection continues to work with the Government of Nauru to identify suitable community accommodation options.