

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/198) - NRPC - Decision for transfer for medical treatment - Programme 1.5:
IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Who makes the final decision to transfer someone for medical treatment? What is the average length of stay in Australia for medical treatment?

Answer:

The authorised departmental delegate makes the final decision for a medical transfer.

As at 27 February 2017, of the 300 medical transferees and accompanying family from Nauru in Australia, the average length of stay in Australia was around 686 days.