

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/203) - NRPC - Frequency of visa fee payments - Programme 1.5: IMA
Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How often does the Australian Government make visa fee payments to the Nauruan Government and do these payments continue if asylum seekers or refugees take up a 20 year visa to remain on Nauru?

Answer:

The Government of Nauru invoices the Department of Immigration and Border Protection quarterly for asylum seeker visa fees and bi-annually for refugees. The visa fee applies to any refugee or asylum seeker while they remain in Nauru.