

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/213) - US Manus and Nauru Refugee Deal - Contingency plans - Programme 2.2: Migration

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Are there contingency plans for those refugees and asylum seekers not accepted in the deal and if so what are they?

Answer:

Refugees in Nauru have the option to stay in Nauru for up to 20 years or volunteer for permanent settlement in Cambodia.

Refugees in Papua New Guinea have the option of settling in Papua New Guinea.

Persons found not to be in need of international protection are expected to return home and will be provided assistance to do so.