

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/222) - Regional Cooperation - Discussions with UNHCR - Programme 1.6:  
Regional Cooperation**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Since the last estimates, has the Minister or the Department had any discussions with the UNHCR in relation to finding third country resettlement options for the refugees in RPCs?

*Answer:*

Since the previous Senate Estimates in October 2016, the Department of Immigration and Border Protection has continued to engage regularly with the UNHCR on the resettlement of refugees whose status has been determined by the Governments of Nauru and Papua New Guinea.