

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 24 March 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/273) - Partner Visa's from RPCs - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator Pratt, Louise (L&CA) written:

How many partner visa applications have been received by people who have spent time in regional processing centres on Manus Island or Nauru?
How many of those applications have been approved?

Answer:

The Department is aware of:

- two Prospective Marriage visa applications lodged offshore by persons who have spent time in a regional processing centre on Manus Island or Nauru. These applications were granted.
- two Partner visa applications lodged offshore by persons who have spent time in a regional processing centre on Manus Island or Nauru that are still being assessed.