

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/089) PROGRAMME – 3.1 and 3.2: Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 62) asked:

Mr Cormack: For Nauru, as of last Friday there have been decisions handed down that involve 41 individuals—23 positive and 18 negative. As of yesterday, there were 13 on top of that, which takes it to 54 in Nauru. I do not have the breakdown for yesterday, but I can take that on notice. In relation to Manus, as of 23 May it was 30. These are indicative hand downs; they are not final decisions. It is a slightly different process in PNG. Of those 30, 13 are positive and 17 are negative. They have been doing about two a day so there are probably another four on top of that as of yesterday and by close of business today, but I will clarify that for you.

Answer:

As at 31 May 2014, 64 final determinations had been made on Nauru (41 positive and 23 negative).

As at 31 May 2014, 41 initial assessment notifications had been delivered in Papua New Guinea (19 positive and 22 negative).