

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

### **BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

#### **IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

#### **(BE14/394) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How much money has been put aside for resettlement costs on Manus Island and Nauru? Please detail these individually. What does this budget allocation cover?

*Answer:*

Through the 2014-15 Federal Budget, for the period covering financial years 2013-14 to 2016-17, approximately \$203.8 million has been allocated to the costs of supporting status determination, returns and resettlement of refugees.

Decisions on the allocation of this funding to the resettlement of refugees will be made as the demand necessitates.