QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES - 26 - 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/407) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

What specialist medical personnel are retained permanently at Christmas Island and Nauru?

Answer:

Specialist medical care on Christmas Island and Nauru is delivered through a program of visiting specialist consultants and telehealth, with some patients being transferred to the mainland for care where clinically indicated.