

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/040) - 129 Genuine Refugees - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 88) asked:

Senator KIM CARR: So when can we anticipate that any of the 129 will be resettled within the community?

Mr Pezzullo: I will see what we can get on notice. We will have to engage with our partners and it is really for the government of Papua New Guinea to determine whether or not they wish to add any information.

Answer:

The Government of Papua New Guinea (PNG) is working through the final stages of its national resettlement policy. The settlement of refugees in the PNG community is a matter for the Government of PNG.