

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/041) - Injuries of Detainees or Staff - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

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

Senator KIM CARR: Has the refugee-processing centre had any reports of injuries of detainees or staff since we last met?

Mr Pezzullo: I do not know. Since we last met—sorry, I have been distracted. I will have to check. As for any matters of detail, I will revert back to Ms Briscoe now.

Ms Briscoe: If I could just clarify, Senator: you are asking about injuries inside the processing centre on Manus Island?

Senator KIM CARR: Yes.

Ms Briscoe: Okay, we will get that for you.

Senator KIM CARR: And have there been any medical emergencies since 1 July 2014?

Ms Briscoe: Again, I will get back to you.

Senator KIM CARR: And can you indicate to me what the nature of the emergencies were, if any occurred?

Ms Briscoe: Yes.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you tell me when the new medical facility is due to open?

Ms Briscoe: From memory, I think it is at the end of the calendar year, but I would need to check that also and get back to you.

Senator KIM CARR: The end of the calendar year—that is, December of this year. Is that what you mean?

Ms Briscoe: That is right, but I will need to double check that.

Answer:

During 23 February to 25 May 2015, eight accidental injuries of transferees and three of service provider staff at the Manus Regional Processing Centre (RPC) were reported.

The new medical centre at Manus RPC is anticipated to open by the end of June 2015.