QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 25 May 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE15/170) - PNG - Refugee Status Determination Process - Programme 2.4: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA) written:

• What is the refugee status determination process in PNG? Is it true that the Minister for Immigration has a non-reviewable power to deny visas at the end of the process?

Answer:

The Government of Papua New Guinea (PNG) is responsible for refugee determination in PNG.