

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 05 May 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE16/003) - Numbers on determined refugees - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Gallacher, Alex (L&CA 101) asked:

Senator GALLACHER: That obviously leaves the balance in the RPC.

Ms Briscoe: Yes, 456 plus a few others receiving medical treatment elsewhere.

Senator GALLACHER: Since last estimates, how many have been determined not to be refugees?

Ms Briscoe: I do not have the numbers since last estimates. I would have to take that on notice.

Answer:

Between 08 February 2016 and 05 May 2016 there were 29 asylum seekers determined not to be refugees in Papua New Guinea.