

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 05 May 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE16/005) - Medical emergencies - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

Senator Gallacher, Alex (L&CA 102) asked:

Senator GALLACHER: Have there been any medical emergencies since last estimates?

Mr Pezzullo: In relation to Manus?

Senator GALLACHER: Yes.

Ms Briscoe: I may have to take that on notice.

Senator GALLACHER: I suppose an emergency could be an evacuation. Could you take on notice if there have been any medical emergencies since last estimates and, if so, what the nature of the emergency was?

Ms Briscoe: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

There were two emergency evacuations from Manus to Australia between 8 February 2016 and 5 May 2016, both requiring cardiovascular medical treatment.