

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/149) - Senate inquiry report - Cadmium levels in Nauru - Programme 1.5:
IMA Offshore Management**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

Will the Government accept the Senate resolution:
to investigate the presence of cadmium in the Republic of Nauru and the health risks associated
with prolonged cadmium and phosphate exposure, and test refugees and people seeking asylum
for elevated cadmium levels.

Answer:

Cadmium in the Republic of Nauru is a matter for the Government of Nauru.