

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/152) - Number of individuals subject to Regional Processing Arrangements
- Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

How many people, in total, are subject to offshore processing policies in Nauru and PNG respectively? This includes not just the number of residents in each RPC, but also the number who are settled in the community in each country PLUS those who are in Australia but who the government expects to return (ie not eligible for an Australian visa)

Answer:

As at 23 May 2017, there were **909** people in PNG after being transferred from Australia under the Regional Resettlement Arrangement (RRA), and a further **50** people in Australia on medical transfer, yet to return to PNG.

As at 23 May 2017, there were **1127** people in Nauru after being transferred from Australia under the Memorandum of Understanding with Nauru, and a further **361** people on medical transfer in Australia, yet to return to Nauru.