

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/215) - Manus – Positive Refugee Status Determinations - Programme 1.5:
IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide how many people have been determined to be refugees?

Where have they been resettled?

Where are they living now?

Number that have they taken PNG visas and are they living in the community?

Provide the number of people are at the East Lorengau Refugee Transit Centre?

Provide the number of many men have left Manus facilities for resettlement in PNG? Have any returned?

Answer:

As at 23 May 2017, there were 722 people found to be refugees by PNG following a positive Minister's Final Determination.

Of these 722 refugees:

- 605 were in the Manus Regional Processing Centre, of these:
 - 28 were temporarily in Port Moresby for medical reasons.
- 62 were in the East Lorengau Refugee Transit Centre (ELRTC), of these:
 - Seven had previously settled in PNG community and subsequently returned to the ELRTC.
- 28 were in the PNG community
- 12 were in Australia for medical reasons, and
- 15 are no longer in PNG.