QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/223) - Nauru Regional Processing Centre Population - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many people are still in the RPC? How many children? What is the average time a child has been held in the RPC? What is the longest period of time? How many children are attending school in Nauru? How many of those found to be refugees are still living within the RPC? Is this by choice or because there is no housing available for them in the community?

Answer

As at 23 May 2017, there were 368 people accommodated in Nauru RPC.

As at 23 May 2017, there are **43** children accommodated in Nauru RPC.

Of the **43** children, the average time since initial transfer was **1,021** days and the longest time since initial transfer was **1,368** days.

School attendance data is a matter of the Government of Nauru.