

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/225) - Nauru medical treatment - Transfers to Australia - Programme 1.5:
IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many asylum seekers have been transferred to Australia for medical assistance since the last Estimates?

How many were children?

How many of these medical transfers were for instances of self-harm?

How many of these medical transfers were for instances of alleged sexual assault?

How many asylum seekers are still in Australia seeking medical treatment and how many have family accompanying them in Australia?

Answer:

Between 27 February 2017 and 23 May 2017, four asylum seekers were transferred to Australia from Nauru for medical treatment, of these none were children.

The Department does not provide specific details on the health and transfer arrangements of asylum seekers.

There are currently 108 asylum seekers in Australia who transferred from Nauru for medical treatment, 71 have accompanying family members.