## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

## SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

## IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

## (SE14/362) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

- How long will refugees stay at the 'transitionary accommodation' on East Lorengau?

- Where is it envisaged that refugees will transit to after their stay? Port Moresby or elsewhere on the PNG mainland?

Answer:

This is a matter for the Government of Papua New Guinea (PNG).

The Government of PNG is considering the approach to refugee services in broader PNG.