QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/367) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

- In an interview on 6 April 2014 Minister Morrison stated that the first decisions will be handed down within the month and that 200 people have been voluntarily repatriated.

- Have any decisions been handed down?

- If not, why not? What is holding up the processing of asylum seekers on Manus Island?

Answer:

As at 27 November 2014, 142 transferees had received an initial assessment notification and 10 had received final determination.