

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/377) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

- For what reasons are people transferred from onshore to offshore detention?

Answer:

At the time this question was asked, in accordance with Government policy, all people who arrived illegally by boat to Australia after 19 July 2013 were subject to transfer to an offshore processing centre (OPC).