

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE14/379) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)
Offshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

- How many of the medical transfers of asylum seekers from Nauru to Australia were of children/pregnant women?

Answer:

From 8 September 2013 to 27 November 2014, 41 pregnant women and 2 children were transferred from Nauru Regional Processing Centre to Australia for medical reasons. These figures include 2 pregnant refugees but not accompanying family members.