QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/457) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)

Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

- Number of people currently on PSP in each detention facility, both offshore and onshore for the past 12 months?
- Number of children on PSP in each detention facility for the past 12 months? By month, age, gender, nationality.
- Number of attempted self-harm in each detention facility for the past 12 months? By month, age, gender, nationality.
- Number of attempted suicides in each detention facility for the past 12 months? By month, age, gender, nationality.

Answer:

The following data is provided at an aggregated level as small numbers are involved in some categories and this therefore avoids the potential identification of individuals.

As at 27 November 2014, there were 13 detainees in onshore Immigration Detention Facilities (IDFs) and 6 transferees at Regional Processing Centres (RPCs) placed on supportive monitoring engagement under the Psychological Support Program (PSP).

During the period March to November 2014, for which consolidated data is available, the number of children placed on supportive monitoring and engagement under the PSP was 18 males and 13 females in IDFs and 7 males and 5 females in RPCs.

Self-harm data is recorded but there is no separate category of attempted suicide. During the period December 2013 to November 2014, the breakdown of all people recorded in self-harm incidents is categorised below. This data includes persons who may have been directly or indirectly involved in a self-harm incident.

	Age		Gender	
	Adults	Minors	Male	Female
Onshore/IDFs	735	121	636	220
Offshore/ RPCs	193	24	154	63

The main nationalities involved in IDFs were Iranian, Stateless, Iraqi, Somali and Pakistani.

The main nationalities involved in RPCs were Iranian, Pakistani, Somali, Iraqi and Lebanese.