

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/460) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

Death of Hamid Kehazaei

- When did Hamid first make a complaint to IHMS regarding his cut foot?
- How many times did Hamid make requests to see IHMS?
- When did Hamid finally see IHMS?
- When was the decision made to transfer Hamid to Port Moresby and then to the Australian mainland?
- Was Hamid conscious at the time of transfer?
- When was Hamid's family first advised of the severity of his infection?
- Did the Australian Government offer the family a visa to Australia to see their dying son?
- Did the Australian government pay for the transfer of Hamid's body back to Iran?
- When will the department's clinical review be provided to the government? Will this be released publically?

Answer:

The department and IHMS liaised with Mr Kehazaei's family to ensure that they were kept apprised of his condition.

The Australian Government funded the repatriation of Mr Kehazaei's remains to Iran.

The department's Chief Medical Officer's draft final report has been provided to the Queensland Coroner.

The department is awaiting the outcomes of the Coroner's report before making any further comment on the medical treatment provided in this case.