

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(SE15/029) - Manus - offshore assaults - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA 88) asked:

Mr Pezzullo: They are all single adult males.

Senator KIM CARR: Offshore men. What police action has been taken in the case of any of them?

Mr Pezzullo: We will need to consult with our partners in Papua New Guinea and see if they wish to provide any advice that we can provide to you.

Senator KIM CARR: Have there been any reports of any serious injuries of detainees or staff as a result of these incidents?

Mr Pezzullo: I am assuming that some of those reports that deal with violence might have occasioned serious injuries, but I do not know whether the deputy commissioner has got the definitional breakdown.

Ms Briscoe: I do not have the correlating information of those incidents with health statistics.

Senator KIM CARR: Can you take that on notice, please.

Ms Briscoe: Yes, certainly.

Senator KIM CARR: Were there any medical emergencies?

Ms Briscoe: I do not have medical emergencies; I will take that on notice as well.

*Answer:*

From 27 May to 29 September 2015, there have been:

- three 'serious' injuries from acts of aggression: a fracture (staff member); concussion with laceration (staff member); injured kidney (transferee).
- ten 'medical emergencies' where medical staff were called to provide urgent assistance: injured kidney reported above) and the other issues such as fainting, leg and chest pain, and seizures.