

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(SE15/043) - Transferees living in Australia - victims of sexual assault or rape - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 114) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: Ms Moy, chasing on from those questions relating to sexual assault incidents on Nauru: how many people who are currently listed as transferees but are here in Australia have been victims of sexual assault or rape?

Ms Moy: I would have to take that on notice, in terms of the client base that is here.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: I would like to know how many of them are victims of sexual assault or rape and how many of them were transferred here because of medical complications as a result of those. There will be two separate figures, I imagine.

*Answer:*

As at 19 October 2015, the Department is aware of two transferees currently in Australia who have raised allegations of sexual assault in Nauru. These transferees were brought to Australia to receive medical treatment in connection with the alleged sexual assault.