

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/075) - Numbers in Nauru/Manus - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

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

How many people are in the Manus and Nauru detention centres?
How many of them are Syrian?

Answer:

As at 20 October 2015, there were 931 people in the Manus Regional Processing Centre and 620 people in the Nauru Regional Processing Centre. Fewer than five people in each regional processing centre are Syrian.