

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/027) - Nauruan government denying visas to Danish MPs - Assistance in delivery of Visas by the Nauruan Government - Programme 2.3: Visas

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA 81) asked:

Mr Pezzullo: Senator, for my own edification, if you do not mind, when you say, 'when were we approached', the whole program of them visiting Australia obviously was the subject of diplomatic discussion. Your question particularly goes to the Nauru leg, I assume?

Senator McKIM: Yes, it does.

Mr Pezzullo: And it relates, as I heard you say it, to try to enlist us in an effort, I think you said, to convince them to issue a visa. Is that right?

Senator McKIM: Yes, that was my form of words, but were you asked to assist in any way in the delivery of visas by the Nauruan government for all members of that delegation?

Mr Pezzullo: We will take that on notice.

Answer:

See response to SE16/026.