

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/068) - Nauru medical transfers - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

How many refugees and asylum seekers are currently on medical transfer outside Nauru but subject to return to Nauru?

Please indicate how many of these are children under the age of 18, and provide a breakdown of these numbers by gender and country to which these individuals have been transferred.

Answer:

As of 17 October 2016, there were 338 refugees and asylum seekers outside of Nauru on medical grounds, who remain subject to return to Nauru. This includes accompanying family members and children born in Australia.

The number of refugees and asylum seekers outside of Nauru on 17 October 2016 can be broken down as follows:

Table 1: Nauru Regional Resettlement Arrangement – Medical transfer population statistics by country and cohort.

Location	Adult Male	Adult Female	Accompanied Minor Male	Accompanied Minor Female	Total
Australia	103	112	65	50	330
PNG (Port Moresby)	1	5	2	0	8
Total medical transfers	104	117	67	50	338