

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/087) - Mistaken transfer - Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA) written:

Why was a detainee mistakenly transferred from Maribyrnong to Christmas Island in early September, as reported in the Herald Sun on September 29? Is it true that there was a confusion of two men with similar names?

Answer:

A series of procedural and administrative errors occurred resulting in the detainee being transferred from Maribyrnong (MIDC) to Christmas Island (CI) via Commercial Charter eight days ahead of his intended Charter Transfer date.