

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 17 October 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE16/146) - Adults in onshore detention - Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

In relation to adults in onshore detention:

What is the current number of adults in onshore detention?

How many of these adults are from the Nauru or Manus facility and are in Australia for medical treatment, or accompanying a parent, child or family member undergoing medical treatment?

How many of these adults are in detention because there is an adverse security assessment against one of their family members and they have chosen to stay together?

What is the current average time in detention for adults in onshore detention facilities?

What is the longest period in detention?

Answer:

This information is available on the Department's website.

As at 17 October 2016 there were 262 adults in Australia for medical treatment, or accompanying a parent undergoing medical treatment.

As at 17 October 2016 there were no adults in held detention due to an adverse security assessment against one of their family members

Data on the average time spent in detention can be found at:

<http://www.border.gov.au/ReportsandPublications/Documents/statistics/immigration-detention-statistics-30-sept-2016.pdf>