

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/374) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

What is the process for determining whether a mother and her child are fit to be sent back to Nauru?

Answer:

Transferees and their babies can be transferred back to the Nauru Offshore Processing Centre once they are clinically assessed as fit to travel by the department's health service provider, International Health and Medical Services.