

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 25 FEBRUARY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE14/377) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

What is the process for determining when it is appropriate to send a woman to the mainland?

Answer:

Pregnant women are transferred to Australia from Nauru Offshore Processing Centre based on advice from the department's health service provider International Health and Medical Services.