

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0051) PROGRAMME – 4.3: Offshore Asylum Seeker Management

Senator Hanson-Young (L&CA 95) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: So, effectively, in the detention centre on Nauru these children have no delegated guardian as they would if they were on Christmas Island?
Ms Pope: I think that is right, but I would prefer to take the detail of that on notice.

Answer:

Guardianship arrangements in Nauru, including the delegation of guardianship powers and functions, are a matter for the Government of Nauru.