

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE****BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/060) - Garrison and welfare services Nauru RPC - Government of Nauru -  
Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Watt, Murray (L&amp;CA 129) asked:

Senator WATT: So the possibility of the Nauruan government taking over the delivery of these services has not been raised with the Nauruan government?

Mr Nockels: We have not raised it directly with the Nauruan government.

Senator WATT: And they have not raised it with you?

Mr Nockels: I would have to check on that one. I cannot recall.

*Answer:*

The Government of Nauru has raised the issue of taking over service delivery responsibilities with the Department.