

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/040) - Mental Health - Children in Nauru - Programme 3.2 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Departmental)

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 74) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: When was the last time the department reported on mental health statistics of children in detention?

Mr Painting: We would have to take that on notice. We obviously record statistics but in terms of reporting it officially, we would not know off the top of our head.

Answer:

The portfolio receives regular mental health statistics regarding children at the Nauru Regional Processing Centre (RPC). The latest data was reported in January 2015 and was for the October to December 2014 quarter.