

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/077) - 16 year Girl - Darwin Detention - Programme 3.1 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Administered)

Senator Macdonald, Ian (L&CA 117) asked:

CHAIR: I appreciate that. That is very wise. But while you are doing that could you let me or the committee know how that information came to you tonight and how long your officers had known about it and where they got the information from and at what time?

Mr Douglas: We will provide that in the answer we give on notice.

Answer:

Standard reporting and treatment protocols were followed in relation to the injury sustained by the individual in the early hours of 20 February 2015, which involved ensuring the primary health and welfare needs were attended to.

Allegations relating to a sexual assault were brought to the Department's attention in Darwin on 23 February 2015. This information was conveyed to officers at the Estimates Hearing at approximately 7.30pm on 23 February 2015.