

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/083) - Babies in detention - Programme 3.1 Compliance, Detention and Status Resolution (Administered)

Senator Madigan, John (L&CA 123) asked:

Senator MADIGAN: Lastly, what is the current average time of detention for babies and children on Nauru?

Mr Painting: I do not have an average, I am sorry.

Mr Pezzullo: I suspect we will have to take that on notice.

Answer:

As at 23 February 2015, the average time children have been accommodated in the Regional Processing Centre was 307 days.