

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE15/145) - Nauru - Programme 3.5 Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management (Administered)**

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

In relation to the case of the 16 year old girl who threw herself off the second floor of a building at Blaydin Point, what type of assistance and mental health support was she being given prior to this incident? How long had she been in detention in Nauru prior to her transfer to Darwin? What support services will be available to her, particularly as she is liable to be transferred back to Nauru?

*Answer:*

Prior to her transfer to Australia in January 2015, the 16 year old girl had been accommodated at the Nauru Regional Processing Centre (RPC) for approximately eight months.

All transferees at the RPCs and in immigration detention in Australia receive clinically indicated health care comparable to Australian community standards, delivered by general practitioners, nurses, psychologists, counsellors and visiting specialists. These services are provided or coordinated by the contracted Health Service Provider, International Health and Medical Services.

For privacy reasons it would not be appropriate to provide detail about the specific services that have been provided to this transferee or her medical history.