

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 23 February 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE15/158) - PNG - Programme 3.5 Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management (Administered)

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

What is the current per person cost for detention on Manus Island?

Answer:

The portfolio does not undertake specific cost analysis for individual transferees at the Manus Regional Processing Centre as the fluctuation in numbers makes this form of measure unreliable.

Estimates are regularly reviewed as part of the Budget process and are dependent on arrival rates, cohort and average occupancy numbers.