

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/067) - Child Protection Policies of the providers on Manus and Nauru - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA 111) asked:

Senator McKIM: Does the department have copies of the child protection policies of the various providers on Manus and Nauru?

Ms Moy: Yes, we do.

Senator McKIM: Are you able to provide those to the committee?

Ms Moy: Yes, we can.

*Answer:*

Nauru is a sovereign nation and child protection on Nauru is a matter for the Government of Nauru. Australia supports Nauru in their regional processing undertaking and as part of that support signs up to the Nauru Child Safeguarding Protocol for operation in the RPC. All child protection protocols within the RPC are agreed by all contracted service providers and led by the Government of Nauru Operations Managers with support from the Department.

The Nauru Child Safeguarding Protocol is an official document of the Government of Nauru and as such must be requested from that Government.

There are no children on Manus.