

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/184) - MIRPC - New medical facility - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many asylum seekers have been treated in the new medical facility?
What has been the nature of injuries and illnesses treated in the facility?

Answer:

The Quarterly Health Dataset provided to the Department indicated that between 1 October to 31 December 2016, the most common presentations in Manus were musculoskeletal (23.8 per cent of the Manus asylum seeker population).

To provide further detailed information on the numbers of transferees treated, and the nature of injuries and illness treatment would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.