

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/186) - MIRPC - Number in Australia - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many asylum seekers from the RPC are currently in Australia?

- Where are they based and when do you expect they will return to Manus?

Answer:

As at COB 27 February 2017 there are 37 asylum seekers (transitory persons) in Australia from Manus. 21 of these persons are in Held Detention and 16 persons are in Community Detention.

When a transitory person no longer needs to be in Australia for the temporary purpose for which they were transferred, they will be returned to a regional processing country as soon as reasonably practicable.