QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 27 February 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE17/194) - NRPC - Number of people - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many people are still in the RPC?

- How many children?
- What is the average time a child has been held in the RPC?
- What is the longest period of time?
- How many children are attending school in Nauru?

Answer:

As at 27 February 2017, there were 378 people accommodated in Nauru Regional Processing Centre (RPC).

Of these 378 people in Nauru RPC, 45 were children under the age of 18. Of the 45 children, the average time since initial transfer was 995 days and the longest time since initial transfer was 1,283 days.

School attendance data is a matter for the Government of Nauru.