

## **QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 27 February 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(AE17/217) - US Manus and Nauru Refugee Deal - Signing and date to Cabinet - Programme 2.2: Migration**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Who signed the two agreements and when did they go to Cabinet:

- For the US refugee deal re Manus Island and Nauru
- For the Costa Rican deal?

*Answer:*

The specific details of the Australia-United States (US) Resettlement Arrangement; and Australia's agreement to participate in the Protection Transfer Arrangement in Costa Rica are subject to confidentiality provisions between the US and Australian Governments.

The Australian Government's deliberations relating to these matters are subject to Cabinet confidentiality.