

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE14/307) PROGRAMME – 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

Will refugees on Nauru be offered a resettlement place in Cambodia, if that deal is finalised?

- a. If so, when will refugees on Nauru be transferred to Cambodia?
- b. What facilities and services are in place for refugees to access in Cambodia?
- c. How will the Government ensure that these facilities and services are adequate for refugees being resettled in Cambodia?

Answer:

Department of Immigration and Border Protection officials and Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade officials are in on-going discussions with the Cambodian Government to establish an arrangement that provides voluntary and permanent settlement.

The final details of any arrangement will be announced when agreed between Australia and Cambodia.