

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/399) PROGRAMME – 3.3 and 3.4: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)
Onshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How many pregnant women are there currently in detention? How many pregnant women are being held in detention Nauru and Christmas Island?

Answer:

As at 27 May 2014 there were seven pregnant women in immigration detention on Christmas Island and 55 pregnant women in mainland immigration detention facilities. There were 13 pregnant transferees at Nauru offshore processing centre.