

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE14/403) PROGRAMME – 2.1 and 2.2: Refugee and Humanitarian Assistance**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

How does the government intend to deal with any neonatal emergencies on Nauru? ie, if pregnant woman begins to haemorrhage or a woman goes into labour prematurely? Is the hospital on Nauru equipped to deal with such emergencies?

*Answer:*

The Nauru Offshore Processing Centre has paediatric emergency equipment for emergency stabilisation.

The Republic of Nauru Hospital has paediatricians and a blood bank.

A medical transfer will be organised if required.