

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

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

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE14/409) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)  
Offshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

The government has committed \$217.6 million to rapid transfers with additional funding for health infrastructure on Christmas Island – will this include maternal health? What new services will be available at the detention centre? Will the Department be funding a full time obstetrician?

*Answer:*

Yes.

Services include enhancements to pathology and imaging services, use of telemedicine facilities and expanded use of visiting specialists, including sonographers and obstetricians if required.

No.