

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE14/410) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA)
Offshore Management**

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

What is the department's legal advice in regards to stateless children born in Australia, particularly in relation to the offshore transfer of such people?

Answer:

Any legal advice that the department may have received either from an external provider or a legal officer in relation to these issues is subject to legal professional privilege and will not be disclosed.