

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/016) - Manus Good Friday Incident - Medical and mental health assistance - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Xenophon, Nick (L&CA 63) asked:

Senator XENOPHON: Can you take the specifics on notice—the number of people who sought trauma support and so on. I do not, for privacy reasons, need anything to identify them. But I would like to know what the demands were on medical services post that Good Friday shooting. How many were treated for (a) any physical injuries and (b) for trauma—and, obviously, any overlap between the two. I think it is a fairly straightforward question. If you could provide those details, that would be quite useful.

Mr Quaedvlieg: I will take the question on notice.

Answer:

Between 14 April and 23 May 2017, nine individuals were treated for minor injuries as a result of the Good Friday incident. There was no increase in demand on medical services post the Good Friday incident.