QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/027) - Settlement offer in regard to PNG Supreme Court - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator McKim, Nick (L&CA 82) asked:

Senator McKIM: Okay. Are you aware whether there is a settlement offer in the PNG case currently before the minister for immigration in Australia? Senator McGrath: Why don't I take that on notice.

Answer:

Australia is not a party to these legal proceedings. As such, there is no settlement offer before the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection for approval in relation to the proceedings.