

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017**

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/028) - Quantum of Settlement offer in regard to PNG Supreme Court - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management**

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

Senator McKIM: Thank you, Minister. Will you also be so kind as to take on notice this question: if there is such an offer, what is the quantum of that offer?

Senator McGrath: In the interest of the chair wanting to expedite these matters, why don't I take that on notice also?

*Answer:*

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