

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/055) - 17 Year old Child in onshore detention - Advice to the Minister -
Programme 1.4: IMA Onshore Management**

Senator Watt, Murray (L&CA 118) asked:

Senator WATT: Yes. Have you advised the minister that there is currently a child in detention?

Mr Outram: I am unaware of whether we have or not.

Mr Quaedvlieg: We provide the minister with regular updates in relation to detention statistics. Whether we have advised the minister in relation to this particular child—noting that it is only a very recent detention and I am not sure of the sequencing—I will take on notice just for clarity.

Senator WATT: Perhaps you could advise us when you advised the minister, if indeed you did.

Mr Quaedvlieg: Sure.

Answer:

A 17 year old was transferred from a correctional facility to immigration detention temporarily on 13 May 2017, pending removal.

Individual submissions are not provided to the Minister personally on each operational activity which will result in an individual being detained.

A submission on the operational activity to detain this individual was not provided to the Minister.

The individual has since been removed from Australia.