

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/212) - Possible third country resettlement discussions with UNHCR -
Programme 1.6: Regional Cooperation**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide details of any discussions since the last estimates the Minister or the Department has had with the UNHCR in relation to finding third country resettlement options for the refugees in RPCs

Answer:

Although the Department engages regularly with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees' (UNHCR) representatives, there has been no discussion with the UNHCR in relation to finding new third country resettlement options for refugees in regional processing centres.