

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/214) - Manus – Negative Refugee Status Determinations - Programme 1.5:
IMA Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

Provide how many people have been determined not to be refugees

Where are they living now?

Number that have voluntarily returned home?

Number of involuntary returns by the PNG authorities?

Number of failed involuntary returns by the PNG authorities?

Answer:

As at 23 May 2017, 233 transferees were determined not to be a refugee following a negative Minister's Final Determination.

Of these 233 failed asylum seekers:

- 193 were at the Manus Regional Processing Centre, of these:
 - Six were temporarily in Port Moresby for medical reasons.
- One was in Australia for medical treatment
- 32 were voluntarily returned to their country of origin
- Six were involuntarily removed to their country of origin, and
- One was in Port Moresby for a temporary purpose.