

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(BE17/216) - Manus – Medical Treatment - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many men are being held in and around Port Moresby for medical treatment?

Have there been any medical emergencies since last Estimates? If so, what was the nature of these emergencies?

How many asylum seekers have been treated in the new medical facility? What has been the nature of injuries and illnesses treated in the facility?

Answer:

As at 23 May 2017, there were 36 males residing in Port Moresby for medical treatment.

Between 28 February 2017 and 23 May 2017, there were no medical emergencies.

Between 1 January 2017 and 23 May 2017, 339 asylum seekers attended a total of 3987 consultations at the Manus Island RPC clinic.

The Department does not provide specific details on the health arrangements of individual asylum seekers.