

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 22 May 2017

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

**(BE17/219) - Manus – Incidents since last estimates - Programme 1.5: IMA
Offshore Management**

Senator Carr, Kim (L&CA) written:

How many incidents have there been in the RPC and community involving transferees since last Estimates?

What are the nature of these incidents and have there been any minor or serious injuries for detainees or staff as a result of these incidents?

How many acts of self-harm were committed by men either at the MRPC or East Lorengau over the past six months?

How many were classified as major or critical incidents, acts of assault and how many of those acts were guards or staff assaulting asylum seekers/refugees - and vice versa?

How many assaults were asylum seeker/refugee on another asylum seeker/refugee?

Answer:

Departmental records indicate for the period 28 February 2017 to 23 May 2017, there was one Critical incident, 78 Major incidents and 433 Minor incidents at the Manus Regional Processing Centre (MRPC) and in the community involving Transferees and Refugees.

Departmental incident reporting systems do not record injuries as a result of the incident.

For the period 1 January 2017 to 23 May 2017, 22 self-harm (actual) incidents were reported for the MRPC and zero for the East Lorengau Refugee Transit Centre.

Two assaults were reported, both were MRPC residents on guard/staff and were categorised as Minor incidents.

