

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### **(SE14/374) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management**

Senator Carr (Written) asked:

How many refugees will be resettled in Cambodia as a result of the Government's MOU?

- When will refugees on Nauru be transferred to Cambodia?
- What facilities and services are in place for refugees to access in Cambodia?

*Answer:*

The Government of Cambodia will determine the number of refugees to be settled. The number of refugees that will be settled under this arrangement has not been capped.

Arrangements are being developed by the Government of Cambodia, with Australia's assistance, to provide information and orientation material about Cambodia to refugees in Nauru, and to receive and process applications for resettlement from refugees in Nauru. Timing of the first transfer of refugees to Cambodia is dependent on these processes.

Refugees will receive support services, tailored to their individual needs and commensurate with local community standards, which may include basic needs and daily subsistence, language and vocational training, education and health services, employment opportunities, temporary accommodation and assistance to secure long-term accommodation.