QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 20 OCTOBER 2014

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE14/455) PROGRAMME – 3.5 and 3.6: Illegal Maritime Arrival (IMA) Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young (Written) asked:

- How many people have transferred to Australia for medical reasons in the past 12 months?

Answer:

From 8 September 2013 to 27 November 2014, 185 transferees were transferred from Manus and Nauru to Australia for medical reasons. This figure does not include accompanying family members.