

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING : 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/035) - Transport on Nauru for transferee and refugees - Programme 1.5: IMA Offshore Management

Senator Hanson-Young, Sarah (L&CA 104) asked:

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: What type of transport is available for people?

Ms Moy: Transport is available through the Transfield buses which run on a regular basis around the island for the use of transferees and refugees and also to take children to local schools. There has been an increase with the open centre to 24/7. There has been an increase of those buses to much later at night—increased hours.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How much later at night?

Ms Moy: They go from 6 am to 12 pm.

Senator HANSON-YOUNG: How often do the buses go?

Ms Moy: I would have to check the schedule. It depends. The school schedules are obviously set for school starts. I understand it is every hour, but I will take it on notice and get a better schedule for you.

Answer:

Bus services operate daily from the Accommodation Centres from 0600hrs to 2240hrs:

- at least every 40 minutes between 0800hrs and 1200hrs
- hourly between 1200hrs and 1600hrs
- at least every 40 minutes between 1600hrs and 2240hrs.

Two buses also operate for refugees residing at Fly Camp which commence at 0720hrs and finish at 1910hrs Monday to Sunday. One bus operates continuously throughout the day (approximately hourly), while the second bus supplements routes during peak times between 0720hrs and 1120hrs and 1500hrs to 1910hrs.