QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 October 2015

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE15/074) - Resettlement Nauru/Manus - Programme 1.3: Compliance and Detention

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

How many people have been resettled on Nauru? How many people have been resettled on Manus Island? How many people have been returned to their home countries from both?

Answer:

- As at 20 October 2015, 793 persons found to be refugees have been permitted to temporarily settle in Nauru for up to 10 years pending third country resettlement.
- As at 20 October 2015, no refugees have settled on Manus Island.
- As at 20 October 2015, there have been:
 - o 504 voluntary returns from Papua New Guinea; and
 - o 82 voluntary returns from Nauru.